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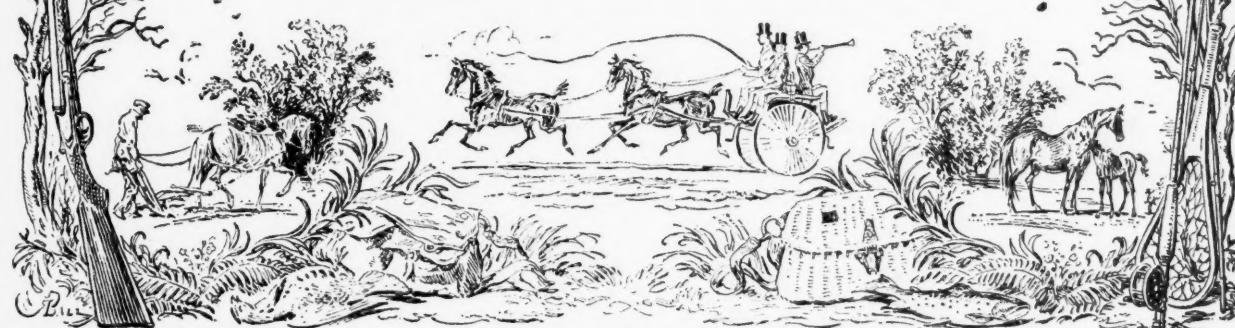
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sport." Proficiency in this type is as much as most horses and riders in this country ever attain or need to attain.

Dressage obviously requires from horse and rider a different kind of proficiency. The present interest in this type of riding in the United States stems largely from the fact that, since our cavalry has been abolished, civilians now have the responsibility for sending an equestrian team to the Olympic Games. Members of this team must compete in the Grand Prix de Dressage, which requires the highest level of performance, and in the Three Day Event, originally a test of officers' chargers, which requires the equivalent of a parade ground performance in close formation. Only the chosen few can hope to reach Grand Prix standards, but many of our better riders can and should attain the skill necessary to compete in Three Day Events, with and without modifications.

We say better riders advisedly. In order to learn how to school and ride a dressage horse one must have time, tact, talent, perseverance, instruction, and suitable mounts. Dressage is a field in which a little knowledge can be dangerous for both horse and rider. But for those who are prepared really to learn, it can be a most rewarding accomplishment, and can lead to that greatest of equestrian honors, a place on the Olympic Team.

DRESSAGE—BASIC DISTINCTIONS

During the past several months The Chronicle has fortunately been able to publish both articles and letters by leading authorities about dressage. Since much of this material has been of an advanced and technical nature, however, and concerns matters which are unfamiliar to many horsemen, it seems appropriate to discuss the basic distinctions upon which any intelligent discussion and understanding of the subject must be based.

In any band of horses turned out to graze one sees two groups of natural movements. The first is the group used to get from place to place and across country, as for example when, at the end of the day, the horses hear the whistle which calls them in to be fed. They head for the stable at a trot or canter, with long strides, balanced on the forehand, with head and neck extended. This group is known to horsemen as the ordinary gaits or movements.

One sees the second group when a strange horse is turned out with the others. In the ensuing excitement the band mills about the newcomer, heads and tails high, strides short and elevated with strong impulsion, the balance more on the hindquarters. This group is known as the collected gaits or movements.

For many centuries both ordinary and collected movements have been utilized by riders. In Britain, modern Italy, Canada, the United States, and other countries where cross-country riding flourishes, the emphasis has been on the ordinary movements. In most of Europe, on the other hand, with its traditions of jousting and manege exhibitions, where hunting is largely confined to walled forests and cross-country riding is less possible, the emphasis has been on the collected movements. The addition of the collected to the ordinary movements has produced a system of riding known as dressage (see F.E.I. Statutes, 9th Edition, 1953, Chapter IV, Article 3, Sections 164, 170, 173, 176, 183, 187-190). The greater the proportion of collected movements, the higher the level of dressage.

The ordinary movements provide a completely adequate basis for schooling the cross-country horse. Reduced to its simplest terms such schooling requires only that the horse learn to move at the ordinary gaits under the weight of a rider so that, having become obedient to the aids, both legs and hands, it can carry the rider safely and comfortably across fields and fences, with long strides, extended head and neck, a light rein and no interference. This type of riding corresponds with the requirements of the Prix Caprilli, defined by the International Equestrian Federation (F.E.I.) as "the minimum of schooling indispensable for the simple practice of modern riding for

Letters To The Editor

Let's Have Proof

Dear Sir:

We have been a subscriber to The Chronicle for many years and enjoy it very much. We think it one of the best sporting papers printed with regards to racing, polo, and hunting. Sorry to say there are two things we cannot go for. One is dressage and the other is forward schooling or forward seat.

A few years back we had the late Captain Drake trying to advocate the forward seat; result it finally died out. Even today the army men that are left and that do ride do not use the army seat.

Going back 25 or 30 years we had some great horsemen such as Freddie Wettach, Dick Donnelly, Mike DeVaney and others too numerous to mention. I have seen them win open classes from 4'6" to 8'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Danny Shea is another of the old timers. It amuses me today to see someone who got a one eyed horse from a friend and in one year or two he can tell a man who has spent his lifetime with horses what to do. In other words he knows it all.

So far as I am concerned this dressage is just the same idea. Now let's see the fellow perform. After he gets

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BREEDING

AND


Racing
 A SECTION
 DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS
 OF THE TURF


Racing Review

Stakes at Belmont, Garden State, Delaware, Lincoln Fields, Detroit, Suffolk Downs, and Hollywood Park

Raleigh Burroughs

More people learned about inflammation of the periostium on Memorial Day than in any 24-hour period in history—Arthur Godfrey explained to man-of-the-world Frank Parker that Lord Willin' had bucked a shin. The blase Mr. Parker responded with the observation that all two-year-olds buck their shins.

Mr. Godfrey then switched the topic of conversation to his filly, Fraulein. "She has something on her mind beside racing," said the best-known horse owner in the world.

"Fillies are better in the fall," the debonair tenor pointed out casually. It is evident that he has gone beyond Chapter One in "How to Select Winning Horses."

There was a time when a close student of the sport could spring a little inside stuff on his wife or lady friend when he took her to the races; but, since the amiable Arthur and his fine-feathered vocalist have taken to delineating upon the Turf, the hand that daily slaves over a hot television is becoming a member of the horse park cognoscenti without eaving home.

Mix-master jockeys, who never heard of Sysonby, know that Lord Willin' is by Case Ace—Dutch Cut, by Brevity, was bred by the Brookmeade Stable, is rained by Morris Dixon and cost \$38,500 as a yearling. Because Arthur Godfrey says so, they know that Native Dancer is a pretty fair hide—no Lord Willin', of course, but, "better than an empty stall."

The slight bias that creeps into female thinking has distorted to a degree that difficult-to-describe factor that some term "values". For instance: Why should Belmont Park televise a race starring one Cherokee Rose, whose owner doesn't have even a sustaining program, when Lord Willin', with countless sponsors behind him, gets but a line of type in the body of the story, his name in the also rans, and nothing on the picture tube?

The gent who re-activated the "ookule" is making the mistress of the instant onion soup hoss—conscious. It would cost the race tracks of America millions of dollars for the same kind of promotion and then it would sound phoney. Maybe they should underwrite the whole Godfrey operation.

I'm sure the bookmakers (some still exist, they tell me) would like to. There's a rumor around to the effect that they'd like to deputize a few trustworthy milkmen. The homemaker who went for a slice of the housekeeping money on Thursday, May 27, will be doubling up to get even when the colt that worked

three panels in 34 flat gets back into action.

Then the note in the bottle will read: One half-pint of table cream and two across on Lord Willin'.

The Coaching Club American Oaks, 3-year-old fillies, 1½ miles (May 29). It was a beautiful day at Belmont and either 33,800 or "some 35,000" fans were on hand, depending upon whether you accept the official or the Renick count. There were a few matters to be taken care of before the running of the Oaks; Sammy pointed out a number of celebrities whom only he could see, and a Mister Manning, who wrote a first-rate article on Native Dancer for "Time", presented Alfred Vanderbilt with a painting of the gray colt which had been reproduced on the cover of the Lucely-run magazine.

It was all rather exciting, but not so exciting as the race. Every filly except one, was in prominence at one time or another in the race, and appeared to have a chance for top money. Only C. V. Whitney's Small Favor "showed nothing."

Garb jumped away in the lead, with Open Sesame and Rain not far behind. **Cherokee Rose** was well-placed, a few lengths back of the pace and a few ahead of Queen Hopeful.

Garb showed the effects of her pace-setting efforts before going a mile and began to fade. Open Sesame took the lead, with Cherokee Rose right beside her.

Riverina came with a rush to move

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into third place heading for home.

Through the stretch, the duel was between Cherokee Rose and Open Sesame, with the former prevailing by a head. Riverina was three-quarters of a length back, and Queen Hopeful was fourth. It

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Racing Review

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was the first time in her 23-race career that the Hasty House filly had finished worse than third.

Cherokee Rose, owned by Mr. Harry F. Guggenheim's Cain Hoy Stable, is by Princequillo, from the *Sickle mare, Squaw II, and is a full sister to How, which won the C. C. A. Oaks in 1951 for the H. B. Delmans.

Cherokee Rose was winning her first stakes. She was second in the Florida Oaks at Gulfstream and shows 4 wins, 1 second and 1 third in 8 starts, this season. She ran once as a two-year-old, getting nothing. Her earnings, with the \$43,900 she received for taking the eleven-furlong classic, stand at \$61,900.

Eddie Hayward trains the filly. Hank Moreno rode.

Plain Dealing Stud bred Cherokee Rose.

The National Stallion Stakes, 2-year-old colts, 5 furlongs—Widener Course (May 26). The Colt Division of the National Stallion was run with a cross wind blowing over the Widener Course. Direction of the breeze now is given with other vital statistics of races over the straight track. It develops that horses have been hanging around waiting for tail winds, and then getting blown home in what appear to be smashing performances. Others, not so smart, have been driving into the teeth of the breeze and recording unimpressive figures. How a "cross wind" affects the performers is a matter for conjecture. It would seem that a slight tack to leeward might promote speed, even if it forced the opposition into the furlong buoys.

Islander, bred and owned by Mrs. George D. Widener, sailed home gracefully, cross wind or no. At 4.25 to 1, he trimmed the odds-on Summer Tan by two lengths, with Hickory Stick and Thunder Hole next in line.

A son of Polynesian—Dine 'n Dance, by Jamestown, Islander had started but once before and then was second to Thunder Hole in a race for maidens. The purse and stakes for the National Stallion added up to \$20,940, which brings the colt's total to \$21,740.

Wilbert F. Mulholland trains the Widener horses. Hedley Woodhouse had the mount on Islander.

Garden State Park

The Jersey Stakes, 3-year-olds, 1 1/8 miles (May 29). Mr. J. R. H. Thouron's **War of Roses** entered stakes company in the grand manner by rushing to a game score in the Jersey Stakes. The English-bred son of Tudor Minstrel—Resurgam, by The Phoenix, scored in the moderate time of 1:51%, 3 1/2 seconds slower than the record.

Correlation, at 2 to 5, swerved in leaving the gate and went toward the rail whenever Jockey Shoemaker tried to get some speed out of him. He carried 126 to 111 for each other contestant, but it wasn't the weight that beat him. There is something bothering him that a run-out bit (or a trick blinker) won't correct.

Red Hannigan, which got away running and escaped interference, led until horses were bending for the home-stretch, when War of Roses moved to him. The latter had been fairly close up all the way, and Westrope had him moving fast. He came around Red Hannigan, moved into a two-length lead and kept almost all of it to the wire.

Red Hannigan finished a length ahead of High Gun, which had plenty of trouble in the early stages. Full Flight was fourth, after being close most of the way.

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Standing in New England



*NORTH CAROLINA (right) winning the 1951 Derby Trial Stakes at Lingfield Park, England, from Stokes (on left and previously second in the 2,000 Guineas) and with Turco II (second ranking two-year-old of 1950), third.

*NORTH CAROLINA IN FIRST FLIGHT

Winner at three of Sandown Park Trial Stakes and The Derby Trial (above). Ranked with the top flight horses of his year in England.

★NORTH CAROLINA

bay 1948	{	Kingsway -----	{	Fairway -----	{	Phalaris
				Yenna -----	{	Scapa Flow
Kitty Hawk -----	{			*Ksar -----	{	*Ksar
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Belmont Steeplechasing

(Editor's note: The story on the steeplechasing at Belmont was delayed, and we are able to carry only the summaries of last week's jumping races at Belmont. The story will appear next week.)

MAY 24

Maidens, opt. cl., hurdles, abt. 1½ miles, 3-year-olds. Purse, \$3,700. Net value to winner, \$2,405; 2nd: \$740; 3rd: \$370; 4th: \$185. Winner: dk. b. c., (3). "This England—Miss Impish, by Impish." Trainer: Mrs. C. E. Adams. Breeder: V. H. Gaitskill. Time: 2:44½.

1. Winnie The Imp, (L. H. Nelles), 137, F. D. Adams.

2. Bennet, (Montpelier), 145, A. Foot.

3. Pine Shot, (M. H. Dixon), 137, E. Deveau.

7 started, 6 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. F. E. Dixon, Jr.'s Mielaison, 145, E. Carter; A. Stearn's Glencannon, 145, D. Clingman; Mrs. L. C. Ledyard's Actinic, 145, E. Phelps; fell (1st); Mrs. C. V. B. Cushman, Jr.'s Sea Glint, 140, P. Smithwick. Won easily by 14; place driving by ½; show same by ½. No scratches.

MAY 25

The Annibal Purse, sp. wts. 'chase, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$4,000. Net value to winner, \$2,600; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Winner: b. g. (6). "Beau Pere—Fairy Dream, by Dastur." Trainer: R. G. Woolfe. Breeder: Mrs. M. duPont Scott. Time: 3:48½.

1. Beaupre, (M. B. Metcalf, Jr.), 148, A. Foot.

2. Coveted, (Lazy F. Ranch), 148, F. Schulhofer.

3. Indian Fire, (Mrs. O. Phipps), 140, F. D. Adams.

9 started, 7 finished; also ran (order of finish): R. R. Guest's Sonar, 130, H. Hatcher; Brookmeade Stable's Bavaria, 140, E. Carter; Mrs. S. T. Patterson's Goose Bay, 148, P. Smithwick; Mrs. G. L. Ohrstrom's Comin' Mamm, 133, W. Carter; fell (11th); Mrs. G. L. Ohrstrom's Lord Mildmay, 137, J. Cotter; D. B. Williams' De Saussure, 140, J. Murphy. Won driving by 3½; place same by 12; show same by 10. Scratched: "Gold Tar."

MAY 26

The Green Cheese Purse, al. hur., abt. 1½ mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,700. Net value to winner, \$2,405; 2nd: \$740; 3rd: \$370; 4th: \$185. Winner: ch. g. (4). "Hunters Moon IV—Accra, by Annapolis." Trainer: G. H. Bostwick. Breeder: Mrs. M. duPont Scott. Time: 3:13½.

1. Neji, (Mrs. O. Phipps), 142, F. D. Adams.

2. Fulton, (Sanford Stud Farm), 148, J. Eaby.

3. Sea Term, (Blue Run Farm), 132, A. Foot.

9 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. A. W. McGrath's "Camee, 138, G. Foot; I. Bieber's Semper Eadem, 143, R. S. McDonald; C. M. Kline's "Spleen, 133, E. Dev-

eau; L. R. Troiano's Curly Joe, 132, E. Phelps; Mill River Stable's Eternal Son, 148, E. Carter; G. Dudley, Jr.'s The American, 143, D. Clingman. Won handily by 3½; place driving by 2½; show same by 2. No scratches.

MAY 27

49th running THE CORINTHIAN STEEPECHASE HANDICAP, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$8,975. Net value to winner, \$6,225; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$375. Winner: b. g. (8). Grand Slam—Briarbone, by "Sir Galahad III." Trainer: Mrs. C. E. Adams. Breeder: Lazy F. Ranch. Time: 3:41½.

1. Extra Points, (L. H. Nelles), 162, F. D. Adams.

2. Sun Shower, (Mrs. V. G. Cardy), 152, P. Smithwick.

3. The Mast, (Mrs. J. R. H. Thouron), 156, R. S. McDonald.

7 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): M. H. Dixon's "Palaja, 130, E. Phelps; B. Tucker-

man, Jr.'s Blandystone, 136, F. Schulhofer; Brookmeade Stable's His Boots, 144, E. Carter; L. Watkins' Tourist List, 130, K. Field. Won driving by 2%; place same by 12; show same by 3. No scratches.

MAY 28

Cl. hurdles, abt. 1½ miles, 4 & up. Purse, \$3,200. Net value to winner, \$2,080; 2nd: \$640; 3rd: \$320; 4th: \$160. Winner: b. g. (6). Okapi—Miss Bess, by Coventry. Trainer: K. E. Jensen. Breeder: Old Glory Farms. Time 3:17½.

1. Kwango, (K. E. Jensen), 140, F. Schulhofer. 2. Billing Bear, (Cordelia S. May), 142, E. Phelps.

3. Cottage Flame, (A. E. Pew, Jr.), 140, F. D. Adams.

12 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): Sanford Stud Farm's "Roll Call II, 151, J. Eaby; S. Watters, Jr.'s Trout Brook, 140, J. Murphy; Mrs. M. G. Walsh's "Marshland II, P. Smithwick; A. Stern's "Salemaker, 140, T. Field; C. M. Kline's Flaw, 137, E. Deveau; R. J. McCowan, Jr.'s Monterey, 140, K. Field; W. M. Duryea's Halley, 140, E. Carter; T. F. White's Straight Argo, 131, J. Santo; Arbywood Farm's "Pirro, 133, J. Hobales. Won driving by 1; place same by ½; show same by 1¾. Scratched: Sordet, *Coit.

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B. c., by Rosemont—Classic Verse, by *Blenheim II

Ch. c., by Shut Out—Intoxication, by War Relic

B. c., by Some Chance—Dorgen, by *Heliopolis

B. c., by War Relic—Flattop, by *Pharamond II

B. c., by War Relic—I Predict, by Alsab

FILLIES

Dk. b. f., by *Ambiorix—Pussy Willow, by *Bull Dog

Ch. f., by Coldstream—Tica's Joy, by *Challenger II

B. f., by Pavot—Quixotic, by *Blenheim II

Ch. f., by *Priam II—Elementary, by Count Fleet

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Campbell Brown

Somebody in the Falls of the Ohio area must have been living right of late, for the J. Pluvius jinx which had dampened Louisville's Oxmoor meeting for three years left town for the week-end, leaving brilliant skies, a cool breeze and the best turf conditions of which Kentucky is capable, for the tenth annual renewal of this important stop on the Midwest circuit on May 22.

The feature event, the Oxmoor steeple-chase, 2½ miles over brush, seems to have been just another race for Harry Nichols' Ginny Bug. It was, incidentally, another win for the little mare, but this time she kept the customers in suspense a little longer than usual. This, at least, is the statement of Trainer Dennis Murphy and Mr. Austin Brown, who was along for the ride. One is inclined to take the Brown statement with a pinch of salt, Austin Brown being the kind of rider he is.

Six horses paraded for the Oxmoor classic. These were the two Youmans veterans, Storm Hour and Storm On, Guilford Dudley's Lady Roxana, Calvin Houghland's *John Willie, which has been pawing at the threshold his last two outs, Mrs. Charles Jelke's Big Breeze, winner of the John Rush Street Memorial, and the subsequent heroine. Mason Houghland's Cabot was declared the day previous, having suffered a strain. Four of these were in the lead at least once during the running.

At the start, Storm Hour was left at the post, but Mr. R. Jones managed to get him organized and underway in time to get into good contention before the first half of the race was run. During this time, his younger brother, Storm On, under a capable ride by Mr. Marshall Buder, was forcing the pace, with Lady Roxana and *John Willie, each of which was for a time in command, with Big Breeze showing the effects of his long experience over timber.

Ginny Bug, having gone 3rd over the 1st jump, had by this time dropped back for a breather, but, at the start of the second time around the course, Mr. Brown let out a scant notch, and began passing horses, so that she lay 2nd to Storm On, which now had the finish wire in sight. She jumped 2nd behind the Youmans' horse over the 12th to 15th jumps, inclusive when, there being no more jumps to jump, and the wire being slightly over a sixteenth away, she put her nose out and ran, beating the competitor by a chancy half-length.

It was at the last jump that Storm Hour, parts of a length behind Lady Roxana, took off close behind her and came down, when in a contending position for 3rd at least.

*John Willie showed his consistent form, and might have done better with a little hustling. His jumping was faultless, and he seems to have learned that brush jumps are not Irish banks where the horse sometimes gets all four feet together on the top and leaps off like a cat.

Opening race of the meeting was the so-called Maiden Brush Race, which was actually for non-winners of two races over brush. Here, Mrs. Paul Serdar's massive 7-year-old Omaha Traveler came

into his own, after showing moments of brilliance in previous meetings, which had caused the initiate among spectators to predict great things for him when he found out what it was all about. His rider here was the same Mr. Austin Brown, who also registered the decisive win with Bit-Whip Comet in the timber event later in the day.

Omaha Traveler was not without serious competition. Setting the pace in the early stages was Mrs. Robert E. Lee Wilson's Hi Team, until he fell with Mr. Wilson in the back stretch the first time around; and Mr. R. Jones, with Calvin Houghland's Colonel V., gave the leaders plenty to think about during the running, as did George Brannon's Farmers Joy. But the most serious competition came from Thomas Bullitt's Open Bid, ridden by the lately-injured Mr. Howard Tilson, in place of Mr. Thomas Rankin, called home by a death in his family. This mare, starting in a leisurely fashion, lay well back in the early stages, was moved up about four fences from home, but lacked the punch to get to the winner.

Rico Knight, ridden by Mr. C. C. Jelke for his wife, showed little here but promise and *Ad Lot, under Maj. Jonathan Burton for Calvin Houghland, dropped out of competition in the early stages.

The Colonel, at about 1-mile over turf,

brought out 8 entries. Here the winner, for her first time, was Mrs. R. E. L. Wilson's Child Chatter, with Mr. M. Buder doing a good job of riding. Incidentally, she beat two winners of previous turf events in as many meetings this season and one which had placed twice. These were, in order, Harry Rhett's Princess Bug, with Austin Brown up, Guilford Dudley's owner-ridden Heres Why and Short Stay, lately acquired by Mrs. Wilson in the saddle. These four closed on the wire in a scramble which was a placing judge's headache pursued in a more orderly manner by Catnip Hill, Reynolds-town, Wee Vick and Black Bijili.

While entries for the Oldham County Hounds' Hunter Race, at about 3 miles over timber were cut down to 3 by this and that, the exhibition put on by the winning Bit-Whip Comet was something to see. Mr. Austin Brown got him away first and stayed there. Finally crossing the wire, the conventional 100 lengths separated him from Spruce Hill, which had beaten him at Nashville's Iroquois meeting, while it was another 20-odd lengths back to Major Jonathan Burton with Mason Houghland's Ego.

Fencing by the Danner entry was faultless over every jump but one, and the speed with which he was being taken along gave rise to the suspicion that he was trying for a course record, but, according to the stop watches in the hands of Patrick Calhoun and Matt Winn Williamson, nothing came of it.

The unsanctioned events were well up in technique and spectator-interest with the "official" part of the card. Chief of these was a ladies' race, at about 6 furlongs over turf, wherein were 5 entries. Winner here was Miss Anne Hines, with her Don's Gold. This pair put on a sort

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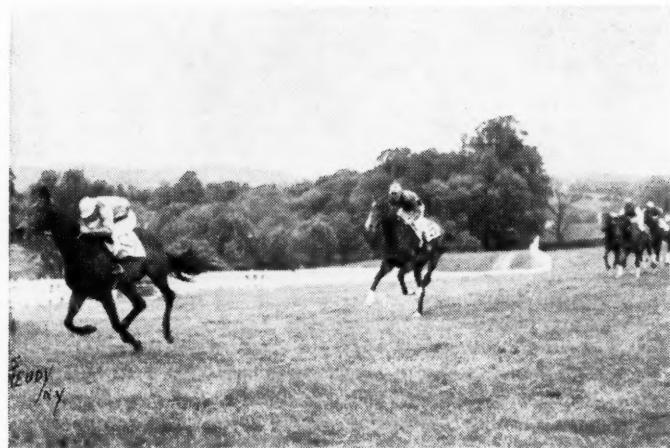
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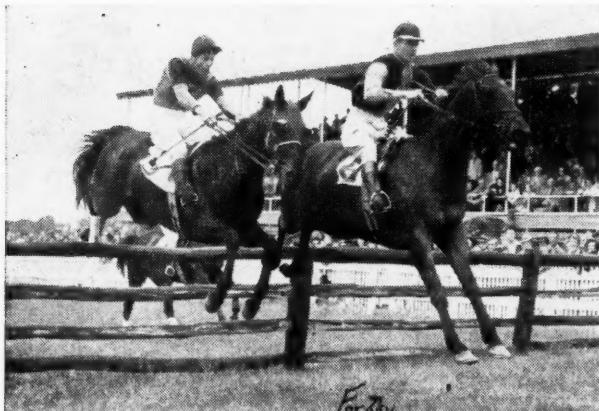
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(Above): C. Mahlon Kline's 3-year-old Roman gelding, Nairn, wins the Glen Riddle Plate with Jockey H. Rulon up. Stablemate Gun Smoke was 2nd, ridden by Jockey E. Phelps. (Right): Arthur E. Pew, Jr.'s French-bred Pamela 2nd was ridden by Jockey F. D. Adams to win The Rose Tree Plate. Lewis C. Ledyard's Alien is shown behind the eventual winner.



(Freudy Photo)

Mrs. C. Paul Denckla's Ned's Flying and Jockey A. P. Smithwick made it two straight when they won The Gloucester Fox Hunting Plate at Rose Tree. They won The Radnor Hunt Cup the previous Saturday. In behind them is Mr. E. Weymouth on Mrs. Simon T. Patterson's *McGinty Moore which finished 2nd.



Janon Fisher, Jr.'s home-bred and trained Sohrab (No. 6) accounted for the Rose Tree Spring Maiden Cup. Mr. Philip Fanning rode the Fisher color-bearer to finish ahead of Mr. E. Weymouth on G. T. Weymouth's Flash B.



Mr. R. E. L. Wilson III was a trainer-rider winner on Jack Zook's King Grayson in The Oak Grove Timber Race. The 9-year-old chestnut gelding accounted for the non-sanctioned race for non-Thoroughbred hunters over timber.

News From the Studs



TEXAS

L'Admiralte

L'Admiralte, young brood mare, by Grand Admiral—Step Away by North Star III, was unfortunate this week when her foal by Lucky Oscar was dead at birth. The mare, one of the group acquired by Bud Burmester from John W. Dial, Beeville, last year, was considerably overdue and trouble was anticipated. Dr. Dan Anderson, had to take the dead foal from the mare.

L'Admiralte rallied after her tough experience. When she is in good shape again, Mr. Burmester will turn her out and give her a long rest until 1955, when she will return to the brood mare group.

Remote Kin

Bill Kuykendall, who recently joined the Thoroughbred ranks when he acquired two young brood mares from G. R. White, Brady, was happy to learn that his new possessions were kin to the great Native Dancer, though slightly remote. The mares both are by Columbus Day, former Greentree star, who was sired by the great Discovery and of course everyone knows Native Dancer's dam

was by Discovery. "Seems like I should have a rooting interest in the Dancer when he goes" commented Kuykendall.

CANADA

New Zealand Visitor

Eric Rutherford from Christ Church, New Zealand, had a good look at E. P. Taylor's Windfields Farm, Ontario, Canada the other day. Mr. Poole, in charge of the Taylor Stud Farm, gave him the details of operations and conditions in Canada which he found very interesting.

The New Zealander seemed intrigued with the "crunch" fed at Windfields and pocketed a sample. Thirty-five mares have foaled and these were out in the luxurious paddocks. There are 9 more foals expected.

Stallion seen at Windfields were Bull Page, *Tournoi, Epic and Illuminable. Unfortunately, Mr. Rutherford did not get to see the young stallion Windfields, as he had been moved down to the National Stud.

—ADR

May Establish Sire Line

Windfields by Bunty Lawless—Nandi, by Stimulus may well establish a truly Canadian male line. Last year his first crop went to the races with 5 of them starting. All were winners and two won stakes and a third placed in stakes competition. An enviable record for any young sire.

We refer to Windfields in the breath of a "Canadian male line" as very few Canadian-bred horses have been put to the stud or received much patronage even if given the opportunity. The exception has been Bunty Lawless by Laddie—Mintwina, by *Traumer or Mint Briar. Bunty Lawless, a good race horse and winner of the Kings Plate among other notable victories, has been a top

sire in Canada. He headed the sire list in Canada for four consecutive years from 1948 to 1951. He was second leading sire in 1946 and in 1952 and last year was third, having 49 starters, 28 of which were winners of 59 races. This was the largest number of runners representing any one sire in Canada for the year.

Bunty Lawless has sired a large number of stakes winners but it is conceded that his best son in the stud is Windfields, also a Canadian-bred. If Windfields' first crop is any indication, it looks as if he will be a very successful sire. He is going to have lots of colts at the races from now on, and his book contains a number of good quality mares.

Bred and raced by E. P. Taylor, Windfields stands at Mr. Taylor's Windfields Farm, Todmorden, Ontario, but at present is at the National Stud, Oshawa, Ontario.

—ADR

KENTUCKY

Double for Calumet Stallions

Stallions standing at Mrs. Gene Markey's Calumet Farm, Lexington, scored a stakes double on May 22.

William M. Wickham's White Skies, by Sun Again, won the \$25,000-added Roseben Handicap at Belmont Park.

On the same day, Brookmeade Stable's Capeador, by Bull Lea, captured the \$30,000-added Thomas J. Healey Handicap at Garden State Park.

Dr. Rankin Dies

Dr. Fred W. Rankin, 67, President of the American College of Surgeons, and former President of both the American Medical Association and the American Surgical Association, died recently at his Lexington home after a long illness.

World famous for his one-stage surgery
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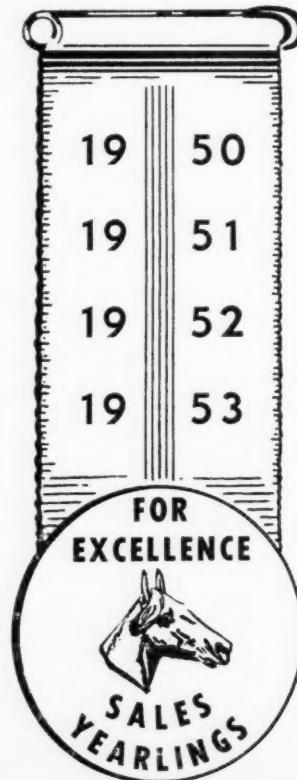
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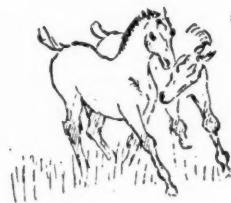
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YEARLINGS



The Chronicle will be glad to publish all lists of 1954 Thoroughbred foals submitted to the Middleburg office.

Be Faithful, by Bimelech: f. (Apr. 27), by *Nasrullah. Blenheim Farms, owner. Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky. Booked to *Nasrullah.
 *Chantress, by Hyperion: c. (May 17), by *Shannon II. White Oaks Farm, Lexington, Ky.
 Circus Ring, by *Bull Dog: c. (Apr. 27), by *Shannon II. Blenheim Farms, owner. Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky. Booked to *Shannon II.
 Espinda, by Espino: f. (May 23), by Sortie's Son. Sally Barbaresi, owner. Poverty Farm, Southbury, Conn. Booked to Bail Bond.
 Good Blood, by Bull Lea: c. (Apr. 15), by Polynesian. Calumet Farm, Lexington, Ky.
 Grayce's Gray, by Hoop, Jr.: c. (May 22), by Wind Break. Elmer Bolek, owner. Almar Farm, Shellersville, Ohio. Booked to Wind Break.
 Hasty Wise, by Crusader: f. (Apr. 13), by Rising Star. Buck Run Farm, Versailles, Ky. Booked to Guillotine.
 Honey Bun, by Hard Tack: c. (May 10), by Sir Gallascene. E. C. Jeffers and K. Scott, Hopkinton, Missouri. Booked to Timu-Me.
 Two Lea, by Bull Lea: f. (Apr. 15), by Count Fleet. Calumet Farm, Lexington, Ky. Booked to Tom Fool.
 Wistful, by Sun Again: c. (Apr. 15), by Bull Lea. Calumet Farm, Lexington, Ky.
 Witch's Circle, by Sun Circle: c. (Mar. 6), by *Ouragan VII. Belray Farm, Middleburg, Virginia. Booked to *Ouragan VII.

News From the Studs

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gical procedure in cases of cancer of the colon, Dr. Rankin made a hobby of promoting Thoroughbred racing and breeding. He was one of the founders and a former Vice President of the Keeneland Association. He owned an extensive collection of shoes worn by noted racers.

One of Dr. Rankin's sons, Thomas A. Rankin, owns Turfland Farm, Versailles, and is an accomplished amateur rider.

Dr. Rankin's survivors also include his wife, two other sons, a daughter, two brothers and a sister.

Hasty Road's Relatives

Miss Traffic, only sister of the recent Preakness winner Hasty Road, is believed in foal to Roman, Hasty Road's sire, at Clifford Mooers' Walnut Springs Farm, Lexington. Miss Traffic, a 6-year-old Boxborn mare, ran second in last year's Beldame Handicap.

The current 2-year-old *Alibhai colt Traffic Judge, only other foal of Hasty Road's now dead dam, recently won his first start for Mr. Mooers. Strangely, Traffic Judge was entered for the Keeneland Sales, where Mr. and Mrs. Allie Reuben's Hasty House Farm had bought Hasty Road for \$23,100; but Traffic Judge failed to pass the conformation inspection.

Hurstland Yearlings

The Nuckols Brothers' Hurstland Farm, Midway, has consigned 16 yearlings to the Keeneland Sales. They include two colts and two fillies by I Will; three sons of Fighting Step; two Revoked colts; sons of Ace Admiral, Hill Prince, My Request, Olympia and With Pleasure; and daughters of Count Fleet and Count Speed.

BREEDING

Among the Hurstland offerings are half brothers to Arch Enemy and Lextown; a colt from the stakes winner Blon Ga; and half sisters to The Pincher and Alerted.

White Skies' Sister

The Nuckols Brothers' Hurstland Farm, Midway, has a suckling full sister to White Skies, who seems to be the top older sprinter of the season. Milk Dipper, the dam, has been bred again to Sun Again, White Skies' sire.

Crown Crest Yearlings

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reineman's Crown Crest, Lexington, has consigned 24 yearlings to the Keeneland Sales. They include two War Relic colts; sons of Ace Admiral, Bimelech, Brookfield, Cosmic Bomb, *Heliopolis, Mighty Story, Olympia, Reaping Reward, Roman, Rosemont, *Royal Charger, Shut Out, Some Chance and War Admiral; and fillies by

*Ambiorix, Coldstream, Pavot, Polynesian, *Priam II, Revoked, *Rico Monte and Stymie.

*Nasrullah's First American-Bred

Belair Stud's home-bred Nashua, recent winner of the Juvenile Stakes at Belmont Park, is the first American-bred stakes winner sired by *Nasrullah. However, the Irish stallion, now standing at A. B. Hancock's Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky., has been represented in this country by such classy imported sons as Indian Hemp and *Noor.

Fairway Dies

Fairway, dam of two \$200,000 earners, died last week at Mildred W. Woolsey's White Oaks Farm, Lexington. The unraced daughter of Fair Play—Ruthenia, by Lemberg, was 24 years old.

Bred by the late Joseph E. Widener. Continued On Page 33

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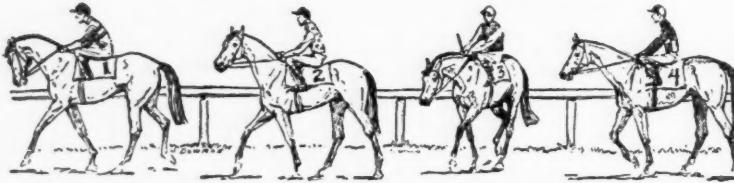
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STAKES CLOSING DATES



A weekly reminder of the closing dates for nominations and payments to the principal racing events of North America.

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JUNE

2-year-olds

11 CHARLES S. HOWARD STAKES, \$25,000 added. 2-year-olds, colts and geldings. 5½ furlongs. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Hollywood Park**. To be run July 8.

11 CINDERELLA STAKES, \$20,000 added. 2-year-olds, fillies. 5 furlongs. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Hollywood Park**. To be run July 1.

15 THE SCHUYLERVILLE, \$10,000 added. 2-year-olds, fillies. 5½ furlongs. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga**. To be run August 9.

15 THE SARATOGA SPECIAL, 2-year-olds. 6 furlongs. By subscription of \$250 each, to be paid at time of closing; starters \$250 additional. The Saratoga Assn. to add an amount equal to that of the subscription fees.

\$25 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga**. To be run August 2.

15 THE SELIMA STAKES, \$30,000 added. 2-year-olds, fillies. 1½ miles. Final payment of \$50 due to continue eligibility. **Laurel**. To be run 1954 fall meet.

6 furlongs. Additional payment of \$25 due to continue eligibility. **Saratoga**. To be run August 7.

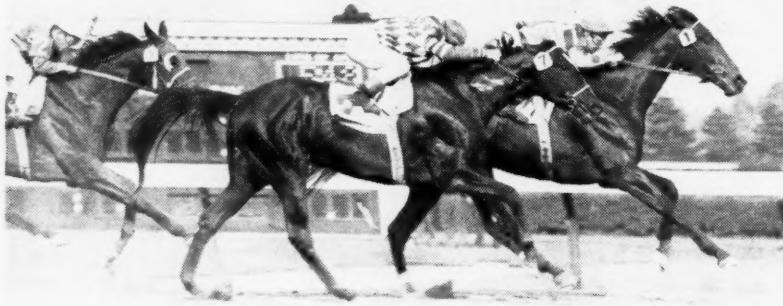
15 THE GRAND UNION HOTEL STAKES, \$15,000 added. 2-year-olds. 6 furlongs. Additional payment of \$25 due to continue eligibility. **Saratoga**. To be run August 21.

15 THE SPINAWAY, \$20,000 added. 2-year-olds, fillies. 6 furlongs. Second payment of \$100 due to continue eligibility. **Saratoga**. To be run August 23.

15 THE HOLLYWOOD LASSIE STAKES, \$25,000 added. 2-year-olds, fillies. 5½ furlongs. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Hollywood Park**. To be run July 13.

19 POLLYANNA STAKES, \$15,000 added. 2-year-olds, fillies. 5½ furlongs. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Arlington Park**. To be run July 5.

19 THE LADS AND LASSIES, \$10,000 added. 2-year-olds. 6 furlongs. By subscription of \$20 each to accompany nomination. **Detroit**. To be run July 3.



(Garden State Park Photos)

(Top) The 2nd division of the Delaware Valley Stakes at Garden State Park went to E. M. O'Brien's Brisuet (#1) a 3-year-old gelding by Bossuet—Brightwork, by Boatswain. J. W. Rodger's Duc de Fer was 2nd and H. P. Headley's Revolt was 3rd in the 40 to 1, upset victory. (Right) Wilton Stable's Royal Note (#8) won the Cherry Hill a \$15,000, five furlong stake. Belair Stud's Nashua, Jockey J. Higley up, was 2nd.



11 HAGGIN STAKES, \$20,000 added. 2-year-olds. Colts and geldings. 5 furlongs. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Hollywood Park**. To be run June 22.

12 PRIMER STAKES, \$15,000 added. 2-year-olds. 5½ furlongs. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Arlington Park**. To be run June 24.

15 COLORADO BREEDING STAKES, \$4,000 added. 2-year-olds. 5½ furlongs. Second payment of \$30 due to continue eligibility. **Centennial Race Track**. To be run September 11.

15 THE TROY, \$10,000 added. 2-year-olds, which have never won a sweepstakes. 5½ furlongs. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga (at Jamaica)**. To be run July 14.

15 THE ALBANY, \$10,000 added. 2-year-olds. 6 furlongs. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga (at Jamaica)**. To be run July 21.

15 THE ADIRONDACK, \$10,000 added. 2-year-olds, fillies. 5½ furlongs. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga (at Jamaica)**. To be run July 28.

15 THE FLASH, \$10,000 added. 2-year-olds. 5½ furlongs. By subscription of

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15 THE SANFORD, \$10,000 added. 2-year-olds, which have never won a sweepstakes. 6 furlongs. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga**. To be run August 16.

15 THE HOPEFUL, \$30,000 added. 2-year-olds. 6½ furlongs. Second payment of \$100 due to continue eligibility. **Saratoga**. To be run August 28.

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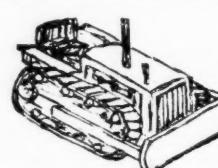
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3-year-olds

11 CINEMA HANDICAP, \$20,000 added. 3-year-olds. 1½ miles. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Hollywood Park**. To be run June 17.

12 WARREN WRIGHT MEMORIAL, \$25,000 added. 3-year-olds. 7 furlongs. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Arlington Park**. To be run June 26.

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14 THE STRATHCONA STAKES, \$20,000 added. 3-year-olds. 7 furlongs. By subscription of \$10 each to accompany nomination. **Polo Park**. To be run June 18.

15 THE SARANAC HANDICAP, \$25,000 added. 3-year-olds. $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga (at Jamaica)**. To be run July 24.

15 THE TEST, \$15,000 added. 3-year-olds, fillies. 7 furlongs. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga**. To be run August 11.

15 THE TRAVERS, \$25,000 added. 3-year-olds. $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga**. To be run August 14.

15 THE ALABAMA, \$25,000 added. 3-year-olds, fillies. $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga**. To be run August 25.

18 HOLLYWOOD OAKS, \$25,000 added. 3-year-olds, fillies. 1 mile and a furlong. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Hollywood Park**. To be run June 24.

19 CLEOPATRA HANDICAP, \$25,000 added. 3-year-olds, fillies. 1 mile. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Arlington Park**. To be run July 3.

15 THE MERCHANTS' AND CITIZENS' HANDICAP, \$25,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. $1\frac{3}{16}$ miles. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga (at Jamaica)**. To be run July 31.

15 THE AMERICAN LEGION HANDICAP, \$10,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. 7 furlongs. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga**. To be run August 4.

15 THE SARATOGA HANDICAP, \$25,000 added. 3-year-olds and up $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga**. To be run August 7.

15 THE DIANA HANDICAP, \$20,000 added. 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares. 1 mile and a furlong. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga**. To be run August 18.

15 THE WHITNEY HANDICAP, \$50,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga**. To be run August 21.

15 THE SARATOGA CUP, \$15,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. 1 mile and 6 furlongs. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga**. To be run August 27.

15 POLO PARK HANDICAP, \$5,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. 1 mile and 70 yards. By subscription of \$10 each to

company nomination. **Hollywood Park**. To be run June 26.

18 MILADY HANDICAP, \$20,000 added. 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares. 1 mile. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Hollywood Park**. To be run June 29.

19 MYRTLEWOOD HANDICAP, \$20,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. 6 furlongs. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Arlington Park**. To be run July 3.

19 STARS AND STRIPES HANDICAP, \$25,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. 1 mile and a furlong on the turf. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Arlington Park**. To be run July 5.

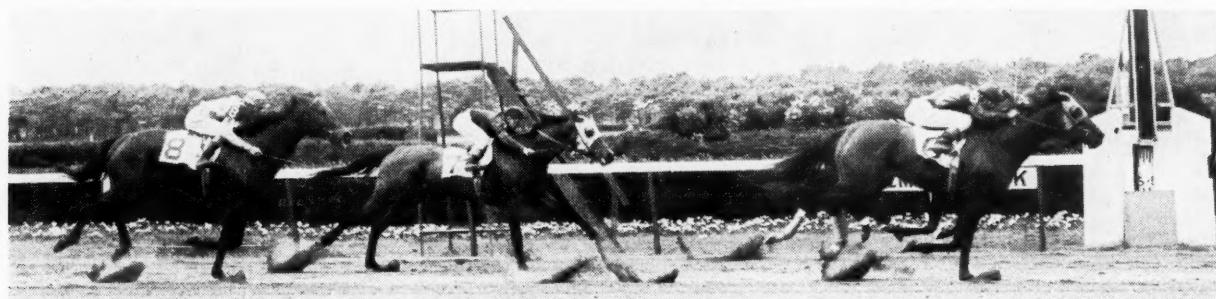
19 WHITTIER PARK HANDICAP, \$3,000 added. 1 mile and 70 yards. By subscription of \$10 each to accompany nomination. **Polo Park**. To be run June 23.

19 THE TOMBOY, \$10,000 added. 1 mile. By subscription of \$20 each to accompany nomination. **Detroit**. To be run July 5.

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3-year-olds and up

11 LAKES AND FLOWERS HANDICAP, \$25,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. 7 furlongs. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Hollywood Park**. To be run June 19.

12 THE BULL DOG HI-WEIGHT HANDICAP, \$10,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. $5\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs. By subscription of \$20 each to accompany nomination. **Detroit**. To be run June 26.

15 THE CHAMPLAIN HANDICAP, \$15,000 added. 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares. 6 furlongs. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga (at Jamaica)**. To be run July 12.

15 THE WILSON HANDICAP, \$20,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. 6 furlongs. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Saratoga (at Jamaica)**. To be run July 17.

accompany nomination. **Polo Park**. To be run June 19.

15 THE MICHIGAN MILE, \$50,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. 1 mile. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Detroit**. To be run July 10.

16 THE MOUNTAIN STATE HANDICAP, \$5,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles. By subscription of \$15 each to accompany nomination. **Waterford Park**. To be run June 26.

18 INGLEWOOD HANDICAP, \$25,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. $1\frac{1}{8}$ miles. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Waterford Park**. To be run June 26.

DETROIT—Detroit Race Course, 28001 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan.

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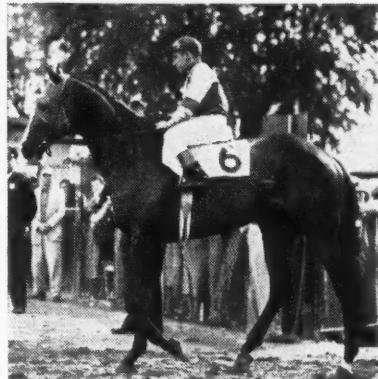
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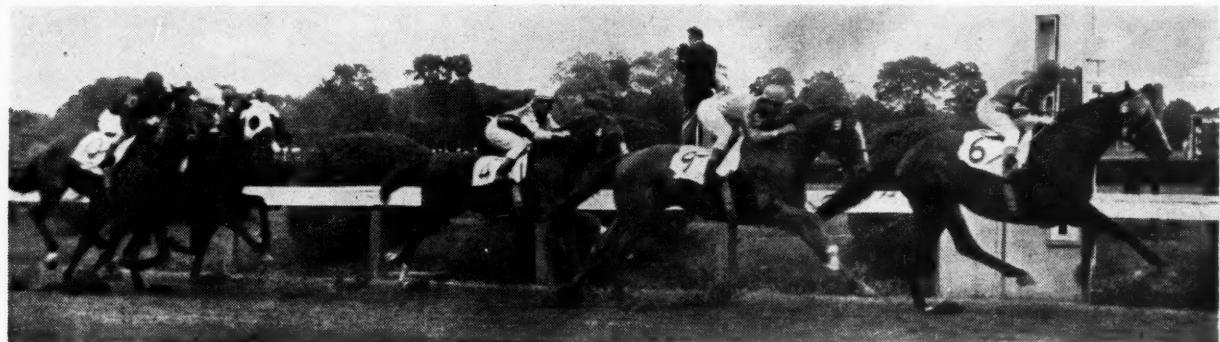
After Hasty Road's triumph in the 78th running of the Preakness (left to right), Trainer Harry Trotsek at the colt's head, Jockey John Adams, Owners Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Reuben, John D. Jackson, general manager of Pimlico, and Speaker of the House, Joseph Martin.

The Preakness At Pimlico

(All Photos by Marshall Hawkins)



Leaving the paddock. Hasty House Farm's Hasty Road steps out onto the "Old Hilltop" course for the second time within 6 days. He was 2nd to Correlation in the Preakness Prep on Monday.



Inside the first quarter Hasty Road had already put away Jet Action (#9) and as the field came by the stands the first time, was under a snug hold by Jockey Adams. Admiral Porter (#4) was 3rd, leading Nirgal Lad (#10), Ring King and Gigantic.



Hasty Road had his front running tactics put to the acid test once inside the stretch as Correlation and Hasseyampa challenged. However the Hasty House Farm's colt had speed in reserve repulsing the treat by a neck. The California invader (#2) placed over Hasseyampa (#3).

'Chasing In The Emerald Isle

Royal Approach Sets New Course Record In Winning Irish Grand National

Philip de Burgh-O'Brien

Irish steeplechasers and hurdlers have had many successes away from home this season. At the important Cheltenham meeting in March trainer Dreaper saddled Royal Approach to electrify the big crowd with his "distance" win in the Cathcart Chase and his Rose's Quarter was not disgraced when running-up on two occasions—his second to Tudor Line being a very good effort. Trainer Vincent O'Brien, the leading conditioner of jumpers, sent out big winners in Galatian, Evian, Stroller, while Quare Times was an easy winner of the important National Hunt 'chase over 4 miles of country. Somewhat disappointing was Knock Hard when finishing out of the money in the feature event, the Gold Cup.

Irish Grand National,

The thunderous roar as the horses passed the post at the end of the 3½ miles Irish Grand National was due partly to the excitement of the occasion but was mainly a fitting tribute to a magnificent performance by the 6 year old gelding Royal Approach owned by Lord Bicester, ridden by Pat Taaffe. The winner's record-breaking achievement—he knocked off a half minute when returning 6.32.2 for the journey—is the greatest feat ever recorded by an Irish 'chaser; in fact not even the great Prince Regent at the height of his fame ever approached such peerless jumping and dashing speed between the obstacles. For the first fast two miles he was accompanied by the mare Kilkillogue—and right well she ran and at one time they were a fence in front of the field. With Taaffe giving the even money favorite an "easy", there was to some a promise of a close finish as Sam Brownthorne with owner, Freeman Jackson riding and Icelough with "Toss" Taaffe aboard, made up much ground towards the finish. Royal Approach came a second time to retain his advantage and be the easiest of winners by 3 lengths and 5 from Sam Brownthorne and Icelough, both of which must have bettered the old time record for the race, which was around 7 minutes.

Bred by Mr. James Flannery and bought by George Rogers for 500 gns., Royal Approach is a brown by Kings Approach (by Solario) out of Flotation by Felicitation. It was through the insistence of trainer Tom Dreaper that the horse was purchased by present owner Lord Bicester. As his lordship now relates, "I went along with Tom and saw the horse of my dreams and fell in love with him...."



Independent Newspapers Photo

Mrs. O'Reilly presenting The Irish National Cup to Lord Bicester, with Jockey Pat Taaffe in the background.

wide area suspended for the racing; all the old color and glamour were there in a meeting that is a "must" for hunting and chasing folks all over the British Isles. Trainer of the meeting was Paddy Sleator with many successes which included those of Mountain Speck II, Venetian Law, Rondino and Rushvale. And he had a popular young hero—14 year old Jimmy Cash when he rode Umidme into the winners enclosure after dead heating for the Blessington Challenge Cup from a thirteen horse field which included some highly fancied runners and veteran jockeys. What an example this boy set for the young entry everywhere!

Main event of the meeting, the Conyngham Cup, 4 miles, provided a keen contest with favorite, No Response setting a hot pace until she was tackled close to the final run in. That gallant old Punchestown veteran, Game Toi ran a splendid race but could not quicken in the final stages and placed third behind No Response. For Pat Taaffe it was a happy



(Irish Times Photo)

Nearing the end of the featured Conyngham Cup steeplechase at Punchestown, No Response ("Toss" Taaffe), leads the grey Game Toi (B. Cooper), with the winner (#2) Boro's Pet (Pat Taaffe), spanning the fence. To his right is Last Man (W. St. G. Burke).

less Days (Umidwar—Souvenir d'un Ami by Tai-Yang), a facile 1½ and 3 lengths winner from Dalmon and Colin Bell. Eddie Newman, who rode *Prince of Devon in the International in America, rode the 7 to 4 favorite for trainer Michael Dawson. Knock Hard ran in this race but with 173 pounds to carry—giving the winner 40 pounds he did well to finish seventh in the big field. Naas was the venue and the date, April 24.

Punchestown 1954

This famous festival of 'chasing—with the obstacles much the same as those met in a day's hunting, such as stone walls, single and double banks, drop fences, proved to be a tremendous success. Big crowds; with business in a

chance mount on Dermot O'Meara's Boro's Pet, for when racing had finished on the first day he was asked to take the ride. With but a single fault, from which he quickly recovered, Boro's Pet (Boro Boudoir—Eva's Pet by Visellus) ran out as easy 6 and 5 lengths winner. The La Touche Plate was a real thriller with Rondino owned by Nat Galwey Greer and magnificently ridden by "Bunny" Cox (he rode Louis Seize in the Belmont race) getting home by a short head from Major Pilkington's Must, ridden by Mr. W. Rooney. Rondino, a five year old by Rondo—Louise of Rheims by Jackdaw of Rheims seemed likely to be beaten but Cox came again and snatched the spoils

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Independent Newspapers Photo

Royal Approach easily winning The Irish Grand National by 3 lengths from Sam Brownthorne, with Icelough 3rd.

Irish Grand National

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on the 1 to 2 favorite. Winner and rider had a great ovation for seldom has a five-year-old won this event in the long history of the meeting.

Paddy Sleator's old reliable, Venetian Law won the Prince of Wale's Plate an event he took last year. Major A. H. Woods gelding by Within-the Law—Lady Wick by Berwick always had the measure of the others and C. Sleator gave him a confident ride. In the Kildare Hunt Cup, over 4 miles, the Sleator trained Mountain Speck II, ridden by Mr. K. O'Donnell proved a good favorite, but in the Courtown Plate, 3 miles, a major upset occurred when Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Enfield was worsted in the run in by Mr. D. B. Brennan's Conghall Mor, a gelding by Etoile de Lyons—Sug Plant, by Embargo, with W. J. Brennan riding a "blinder" on the winner. Enfield (Snow King—Fiddler's May by Pippins Ford) made amends the final day when capturing the Bishopscourt Plate, 3 miles, very easily.

The Ladies' Cup, run over 3 miles, is always a big attraction for the fair sex and rivalry between them is of the keenest. A terrific finish with the judges unable to separate the two leaders, Mrs. P. P. Hogan's Chimney Sweep and Miss S. Petrie's Youland II. This is believed to be the third dead-heat in Punchestown history. From the last fence as they really battled it out, Frank Boland who had won the Ladies' Cup on Lough Con, got every ounce out of Youland II, just as did Gerry Hogan on Chimney Smoke. It was a fitting climax to a great race and just that both winning ladies should divide the spoils—they even smiled happily together for the cameramen so you cannot say these ladies were not good sports! Oh, yes, someone afterwards said they agreed to toss a coin for possession of the Cup, but we don't believe the story that Mrs. Hogan will not allow Miss Petrie to hold it for six months. Some man started this ridiculous rumor, no doubt.

One of the best races was that for the Punchestown Cup 3 miles, in which Royal Assent, a 6 year old by Royal Approach's sire, Kings Approach, gave Mr. D. A. C. Auld his first win over the course. Royal Assent had run well over Fairyhouse and in the capable hands of trainer James Burke came in great fettle to the races.

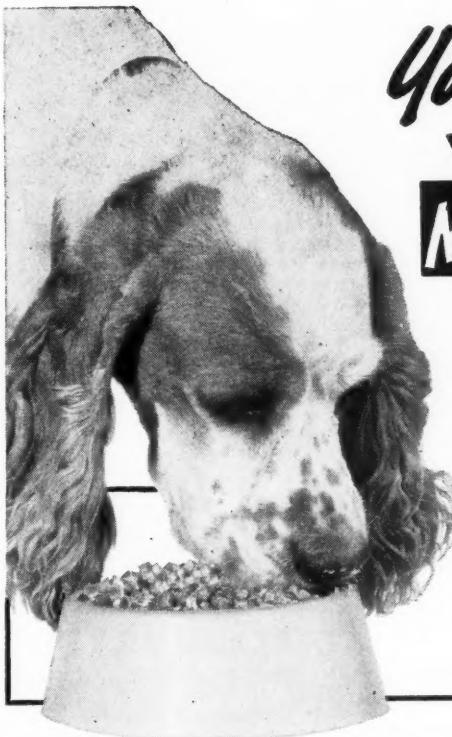
When Rushvale fell at the last fence at Fairyhouse with the T. Levins Moore 'Chase in the bag, it seemed-owner W. E. Wylie nodded his head and remarked, "I'll never win a race." This fine young stayer proved him so wrong when winning the Maiden Plate, 4 miles, and he must have brought grist to someone's

mill for he started an odds-on favorite. Rushvale, a 6 year old by Uncle Willie—San Souvenir by San Vicente, with C. Sleater aboard, had behind him, second, beaten 12 lengths the horse that was to win the Conyngham Cup on the second day, Boro's Pet. Which form makes out Rushvale to be the big horse of the meeting.

The Downshire Plate provided a D. L. Moore trained winner in Mrs. H. J. Rooney's Dry Grass (Pampas Grass—Dry-point by Gainsborough), ridden by Gerry Hogan. The margin of victory was a neck from Mr. J. Lombard's First Speck well ridden by Mr. C. Vaughan. The pair fought it out from the last fence and young Hogan "lifted" his mount first past the post in almost the last stride. And so finished yet another of those "peerless" days of Punchestown which are so much a part of the Irish tradition. Everyone, winners, losers, public and

press, went home happy: they had seen the cream of sports—the steeplechasers at their best, in the land that breeds the best in the world. Only sad note is that Derrinstown, one of the heroes of the Aintree Grand National of 1951 fell at the double bank while contesting the Prince of Wale's Plate and was killed. His rider, James Mescall was uninjured.

Biggest surprise of the season has been the three months suspension imposed upon leading National Hunt trainer, Vincent O'Brien of Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, by the stewards of the Irish N. H. S. and the Turf Club. He had trained Royal Tan to win the 1954 Aintree Grand National a few days before the announcement. Last year he won the race for the same owner, Mr. Joe Griffin with Early Mist. Many of the horses formerly trained by O'Brien are now with other local trainers in order that they be eligible to race.



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New Joint Masters of the Piedmont Fox Hounds, Upperville, Va. (Left) Mrs. A. C. Randolph on her hunter and former steeplechaser, Salem. (Right) Mr. Paul Mellon, exhibiting one of his hunters at a Middleburg hunter show. The new Joint Masters are well known in Thoroughbred racing and breeding circles. Mr. Mellon is the owner of Rokey Stables, and a member of The Jockey Club.

John R. Townsend Famed Sportsman of Days Gone By on This Week's Cover

The subject of our cover picture, John R. Townsend (born October 27, 1860, died September 29, 1923), was a member of an old New York family, his father being James Lawrence Townsend, and his mother, Emily Austin Teller.

For half a century J. R. Townsend, known to his friends as Johnnie or just J. R., was prominently connected with all branches of equestrian sport.

Joint Master at one time of the Orange County, Middleburg and Piedmont packs of Virginia he was also Master of the Glen Arden Hunt at Goshen, New York, where he was associated with E. H. Harriman. He imported from Ireland the horse "Liffey Bank" which won the Orange County Hunt Steeplechase at Morris Park in 1905.

He was also an expert whip, known as "Tandem Jack" on account of his various exploits with both tandem and four. He drove his own road coach "Good Times" for several years as a public coach on the route from the old Waldorf Hotel in New York to the Morris Park race course.

He was long a director and a moving spirit of the National Horse Show and a judge of hunters, hacks, and harness horses at all the leading shows. For half a lifetime he was closely connected with the Riding Club when it was still off Fifth Avenue on 58th Street; he directed its activities and was on the governing board at the time of his death.

A crack amateur driver of trotters, he maintained at Goshen a trotting stable with Robert Goelet and was for several years president of "The Historic Track" and of the Orange County Driving Association. He was also a founder of the Junior League Trotting Association and was instrumental not only in building the Goshen Inn (modeled after "The Limes" at Melton Mowbray, England) but also in improving the present mile track at Goshen.

Not himself a polo player it will nevertheless be recalled that he helped to bring over the International British Polo Teams and originally introduced indoor polo to the United States.

The portrait is by the late well-known sporting artist, Richard Newton, Jr., Master of the Suffolk Hounds. It shows John R. Townsend against a Virginia background mounted on his favorite bay Thoroughbred hunter, "Greek Dollar" (by Dorian out of Dare Dollar) a horse which carried him as Joint M. F. H. with the Orange County and the Glen Arden foxhounds, and which for two seasons went brilliantly in Leicestershire (Quorn, Belvoir, and Pytchley) where he jumped the famous Whissendine brook.

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The Whys of Horsemanship

Elizabeth Ober

The summer is the ideal time to make young horses, to break older ones of any bad habits they may have developed, and for you to become a horseman. Your pony or horse will not be full of play during hot weather, and you will have time to win his friendship, and to spend hours in his companionship. During them, you should study his traits, for horses and ponies differ in character as much as children. Through studying his traits you will learn to understand him and discover whether the things he is doing are done in play, or naughtiness or sheer ignorance. Once you have correctly analyzed the cause of his behavior, you can deal with his bad traits, and bring out his desirable qualities. While you are doing this, you will be developing into a horseman, for to be a horseman a rider must understand the horse he is riding. Colonel Geoffrey Brooke, who has written so many authoritative horse books, states, "the real lover of horses is a student of equine psychology, and the more knowledge a man possesses, the better he rides, the less his sport costs him, and the more pleasure he will derive from his horse". The first step is to make a friend of your horse or pony. Visit him in his stall and give him some tidbit such as carrots or apples. But never under any circumstance, enter his stall without first attracting his attention as he may be snoozing and, if frightened, will resort to his one means of protection—a kick. When you see his ears turn in your direction, you will know you have succeeded in attracting his attention.

Kent Place

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stetter; 4. Honey, Linda Lange; 5. Tulsa, Susan Balch; 6. Pickle Hill, Judy Miller.

Horsemanship over fences—1. Kathie Daly; 2. Bonnie McCree; 3. Barbara Olive; 4. Judy Hoffmann; 5. Janet Smith; 6. Linda Lange.

Intermediate horsemanship, middle school—1. Janet Smith; 2. Barry Cissel; 3. Ann McAlpin; 4. Sandra Kolyer; 5. Nancy Brunstetter; 6. Priscilla Stevens.

Hunter hack—1. Gay Streak, Bonnie McCree; 2. Kerry; 3. Honey; 4. Revelation, Barbara Olive; 5. Trixie, Nancy Stevens; 6. Bright Maid, Kathie Daly.

Lower school horsemanship—1. Priscilla Stevens; 2. Debbie Stevens; 3. Mary Jocker; 4. Marianne Schwartz; 5. Edith Wilson; 6. C. Schroeder.

Working hunters—1. Happy Talk, Kathie Daly; 2. Revelation; 3. Honey; 4. Trixie; 5. Gay Streak.

Intermediate horsemanship, upper school—1. Nancy Stevens; 2. Judy Miller; 3. Mary Lou Hodge; 4. Caroline Sarty; 5. Mimi Hay; 6. Judy Feldman.

Advanced horsemanship—1. Kathie Daly; 2. Barbara Olive; 3. Linda Lange; 4. Bonnie McCree; 5. Judy Hoffmann; 6. Betty Foales.

Bareback horsemanship—1. Kathie Daly; 2. Judy Hoffmann; 3. Janet Smith; 4. Bonnie McCree; 5. Ginny Barbour; 6. Nancy Stevens.

Pair class—1. Bonnie McCree, Linda Lange; 2. Mildred Newman, Nancy Cornish; 3. Kathie Daly, Judy Miller; 4. Betty King, Caroline Sarty; 5. Janet Smith, Sandy Kolyer; 6. Mimi Hay, Nancy Lavadenz.

Team class—1. Barbara Olive, Betty King, Caroline Sarty (Junior Class).

Musical chairs—1. Margo Atwood; 2. Ann McAlpin; 3. Sandy Kolyer; 4. Barry Cissel.



(Darling Photo)

Driving class winners at the Redland Hunt Horse Show—Mary Lou Martin, Betty Gray and Prince.

For Lou Champion of Junior Beaufort Hunter Trials

Again this year the Junior Beaufort Hunt had a very successful day in spite of the rain on the preceding day. Many spectators and exhibitors alike came out to the trials which were held at Ehrman B. Mitchell's Beaufort Farms. All the classes were well filled and the judging was excellent.

Although the course was not high it was rather trappy with several ditches and sharp turns. Truman, owned by Paul Hull and ridden by 16-year-old Miss Kay Copenhafer, put in one of the best trips of the day to win the qualified hunter challenge trophy. Miss Peggy Warner brought several of her girls over from Penn Hall School to garner many ribbons, as well as riding Mr. and Mrs. John Bogar's Belle Flag.

Miss Carla Deubel's good going horse, For Lou, won the championship. Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Dodson's very good young horse, Tannie, ridden in most of the classes by Miss Sally Johnston, was pinned reserve.

PLACE: Harrisburg, Pa.

TIME: April 17

JUDGE: Christopher Wadsworth

Champion: For Lou, Carla Deubel

Res: Tannie, Mr. & Mrs. Otis R. Dodson

SUMMARIES

Hunter under saddle—1. For Lou, Carla Deubel; 2. Morsteling, Anne Gingrich; 3. Mr. Gander, Otis Dodson; 4. Miss Onyx, Polly Gingrich.

Lightweight hunter—1. War Song, Peg Warner; 2. Tannie, Otis Dodson; 3. Irish Flag, Joy Dittmar; 4. For Lou.

Middleweight & Heavyweight hunter—1. Mr. Gander; 2. Belle Flag, John Bogar; 3. Irish, Fred Dappy; 4. Nomad, Peg Warner.

Junior Beaufort Hunt Challenge trophy—1. For Lou; 2. Tannie; 3. Nomad; 4. Music Maker, Anne Gingrich.

Open hunter—1. Belle Flag; 2. War Song; 3. Irish; 4. Mr. Gander.

Green hunter under saddle—1. Tannie; 2. Panic, Ruhl; 3. Grenade, Peg Warner; 4. Miss Onyx.

Ladies hunter—1. For Lou; 2. Tannie; 3. Nomad; 4. Music Maker.

Pairs of hunters—1. Nomad; Irish Flag; 2. Belle Flag; Minah Senial, John Bogar; 3. Tannie; Mr. Gander; 4. War Song; Music Maker.

Qualified hunter challenge trophy—1. Truman, Pete Hull; 2. For Lou; 3. Irish; 4. Belle Flag.

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NORFOLK PONY CLUB

The Norfolk Hunt Pony Club held its inaugural meeting at the Town Hall, Dover, Mass., on April 30th at 3 p. m. Mr. Nathaniel T. Clark, M. F. H. of Norfolk and Treasurer of the national or-

ganization of Pony Clubs, introduced Brig.-Gen. J. Tupper Cole to over 175 people—the majority juniors. General Cole, former rider on Olympic teams and coach in 1952, gave a most entertaining and straight from the shoulder talk on the training, riding and care of a horse. An excellent sound film donated by the Equestrian Team, Inc. was given, showing the training and performances of Olympic riders in 1952 and the Olympic Equestrian competition in Finland.

Mrs. John Grew, District Commissioner, read a letter from Mrs. Arthur Hanna of the Radnor Pony Club describing Pony Club activities and the advantages of being a member. Mrs. Grew closed the meeting by explaining how the Norfolk Hunt Pony Club plans to be set up as to Rallies, Trail Rides and Pony Club Hunt Activities.

Already sixty members have signed up for the first tests, so it is expected that the Norfolk Hunt Pony Club will enjoy a large and active membership.

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HORSE SHOWS

Brentwood

Trecla, a gray gelding owned and ridden by W. D. Haggard won a leg on the Bright Hour Challenge Trophy awarded annually for the best all-round hunter at the inimitable Brentwood Horse Show.

It is of interest that the hunter champion, also the winning team of three, are all Half-breds sired by the late Thoroughbred, Hecla.

Miss Janet Jordan, 15, topped probably the largest (37 entries) equitation class ever in the Nashville area. It was the restricted or limit division of one of a series of balanced seat competitions sponsored by the "Horse Sense" column of The Nashville Tennessean newspaper.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT MARGARET LINDSLEY WARDEN

PLACE: Brentwood, Tenn.

TIME: May 15.

JUDGES: Col. Campbell H. Brown, Ernest Hardison, Jr., Murray Johnson, L. R. Duncan & Vernon Sharp.

HUNTER CH.: Trecla, W. D. Haggard III.

SUMMARIES

Bright Hour hunter trials (teams of three)—1. Pay Day, Wyoming, Maple Grove, Maple Grove Farm; 2. Trecla, W. D. Haggard III; Mister Smith, Jean Harris III; Kim, Mrs. Jack Hinkle; 3. Red Shadow, Mrs. Jack Hinkle; Brown One, Jack Hinkle; Sir Scott, Don Snellings; 4. Lady Putnam, Carol Woolwine, Bannock Laddie, Jack Bass, Jr., Box Fleet, Guilford Dudley.

Balanced seat (hacking) horsemanship, riders not over 18 (a) advanced division—1. Judy Kinnard; 2. Boyce Magli; 3. Mary Jane Cochran; 4. Frances Rice; 5. Kerman Regen.

Balanced seat horsemanship (b) restricted division—1. Janet Jordan; 2. Noel Anderson; 3. Pet Bentien; 4. Wink Kinnard; 5. Jane Andrews.

Hunter seat horsemanship, riders any age—1. Richard Jones; 2. Jack Hinkle; 3. Mrs. Jack Hinkle; 4. Janet Jordan; 5. Don Snellings.

Hunter hacks—1. Fortress, Mrs. F. G. Schell; 2. Peavine's Magic, Emily Cullom; 3. City Snow, Mrs. F. G. Schell; 4. Chico, Lattie Noel; 5. Deuce of Spades, George W. White.

Pony hacks, riders not over 8—1. Jiffie, Holly Anderson; 2. Peggy, Wink Kinnard; 3. Sugie, Ann Magli; 4. Miss Muffet, Jeanette Noel; 5. Jingles, Frank Schell.

Pony hacks, riders 9-15—1. Tennessee Dude, Wynn Williams; 2. Miss Muffet, Lattie Noel; 3. Wee Biscuit, Boyce Magli; 4. Baron Jack, Jane Andrews; 5. Sport, Mary Vance Noel.

Pairs of horses—1. Brown One; Sir Scott; 2. Thunder Maker, Raymond Shively; Lady Galatin, Bruce Polston; 3. Red Shadow; Clear Drive, Ann Hines; 4. Cindy Doris Templeton; Princess Pat, Judith Greenleaf; 5. City Snow; Fortress.

Family ride—1. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sharp, Jr., and children; 2. Mrs. Oscar Noel, Sr., daughter, and grandchildren; 3. Dr. Crawford W. Adams and children; 4. Mrs. W. B. Alston and daughter; 5. Henry Griggs and son.

Musical chairs—1. Cheryl Sherling; 2. Joe Dickinson, Jr.; 3. Betsy Johnson; 4. Drane Dickinson; 5. Phillip George.

Pairs of ponies, riders not over 18—1. Baron Jack; Ginger, Suzanne Williams; 2. Sugie; Cokie, Boyce Magli; 3. Tidewater, Judy Kinnard; Wingover, Frances Rice; 4. Bright Penny, Pat Bentien; Dixie Flyer, Marianne Jones; 5. Princess, Polly Peach; Entry, Margaret Ann Read.

Open jumping, ponies—1. Princess Hugh, Hugh Walpole; 2. Tidewater; 3. Wee Biscuit; 4. Princess; 5. Ginger.

Open jumping, horses—1. Red Shadow; 2. Gold Rush, Henry Griggs; 3. Maple Grove; 4. Brown One; 5. Lady Putnam.

SHOWING

Briar Patch

The new plan to have junior classes the first day, proved quite popular with both exhibitors and spectators. Ponies were there galore—the most distant entries being from the stables of Mrs. Mary Doyle of Southern Pines, N. C. Her 7 and 9-year-old Billy and Ann Doyle came with their three ponies while she also entered a horse in the green division, ridden by Beverly Gray. With an average of 20 ponies to a class, Saturday's events went off smoothly with plenty of time to spare to enjoy the weiner roast which followed.

Both large and small pony championships were awarded with a close margin resulting in the final count. Miss Terry Drury rode Downwind to garner the tri-color for Boginod Farms in the large division and to win champion of the show. Closely pushed with a difference of one point, Owner-rider Miss Betty Beaumont emerged in the reserve position on Pretty Boy. Miss Susan Lee's Twinkle, ably ridden by her youthful rider, won the rosette in the small division and was also a threat for champion of the show by a narrow margin of $\frac{1}{2}$ point. Sonny Scott won the reserve award for small ponies on his good going Cheyenne.

The conformation division, though light in entries, was filled with quality. Shawnee Farm's Jack Blanford started his winning streak by copping the blue in the model class and completed the show as conformation hunter champion. Thus Shawnee Farms gained a second leg on the lovely Ellis Challenge Trophy, their Baby Seal having won it in 1953. Reserve went to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craigie's Swift Stream, ridden throughout the show by Miss Frances Newbill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Motch had things their own way in the green conformation division, winning both the tri-color and the reserve. Evening Pink emerged victor over stablemate, After Dark, by a margin of $\frac{2}{3}$ points, while Sixth Sense from the same stable, was consistently in the ribbons in both the conformation and green ranks.

Miss Betty Beryl Schenk's Pugilistic nonchalantly repeated his 1953 performance with outstanding rounds to win the green working hunter award. Reserve honors went to Mr. and Mrs. George Moore's Ocean Rose.

Frank Thomas, pinned earlier in the year as the champion hunter of Virginia, accounted for the working hunter championship for owners Mr. and Mrs. R. H. D. Randolph. Incidentally, Frank Thomas piled up more points than any entry in the show. Jack Blanford showed well over the rolling outside course to become reserve.

The courses in the jumper ranks were really dillies. It really required good handling and careful jumping to complete them. The modified Olympic proved to be the most difficult but Ronnie Mutch used his equestrian team experience to outdo his rivals and chalk up a clean round on Whitney Stone's Button

Nose. Russell Walther, Jr. had his hands full in this division riding two open horses. With careful guidance, he rode his own Nugget to the tri-color. R. C. Lee, Jr.'s Migracious was ridden by Ernest Phillips, Jr. to acquire the reserve.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT Ellen Huffman

PLACE: Warwick, Va.

TIME: May 8-9

JUDGES: James Hatcher, Jr. & D. R. Motch, junior classes; James Wiley & James Blackwell, hunters; L. T. Parker & E. C. Cochran, jumpers

PONY CH.: Downwind, Boginod Farms

LARGE PONY CH.: Downwind, Boginod Farms

RES: Pretty Boy, Betty Beaumont

SMALL PONY CH.: Twinkle, Susan Lee

RES: Cheyenne, Sonny Scott

CONFORMATION HUNTER CH.: Jack Blanford, Shawnee Farm

RES: Swift Stream, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craigie

GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER CH.: Evening Pink, Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Motch

RES: After Dark, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Motch

GREEN WORKING HUNTER CH.: Pugilistic, Betty Beryl Schenk

RES: Ocean Rose, Mr. & Mrs. George Moore

REGULAR WORKING HUNTER CH.: Frank Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. R. H. D. Randolph

RES: Jack Blanford, Shawnee Farm

JUMPER CH.: Nugget, Russell Walther, Jr.

RES: Migracious, R. C. Lee, Jr.

SUMMARIES

2-year-old ponies—1. Foxy Comet, Fox Hollow Stables; 2. High Cotton, Melvin Dunkley; 3. Fox Hollow Hornet, Rodney Lee; 4. Tid Bit, H. H. Saunders.

Pony jumpers—1. Pretty Boy, Betty Beaumont; 2. Cheyenne, Sonny Scott; 3. Wildfire, Emily James; 4. Dixie Girl, Patty Routten.

Pony hunters—1. Twinkle, Susan Lee; 2. Baby Dumpling, Jimmy J. Sinclair; 3. Downwind, Boginod Farms; 4. Pretty Boy.

Pony hunter hacks—1. Bill's Bounce, Ann Doyle; 2. Downwind; 3. Twinkle; 4. Baby Dumpling.

Lead line—1. Penny Jo Routten; 2. Anne White; 3. Donna Price; 4. Penny Price; 5. Susan White; 6. Mike Routten; 7. Roddy Lee.

Pony working hunters—1. Downwind; 2. Turnover, Dorothy Allen; 3. Pretty Boy; 4. Baby Dumpling.

Equitation—1. Terry Drury; 2. Kay Quinn; 3. Penny Jennings; 4. Ann Doyle.

Small working hunters—1. Gayle's Lady, Gayle Routten; 2. April Gold, Terry Drury; 3. Jezebel, R. S. Reynolds, Jr.; 4. Cat Nap, Elliott McElhinney.

Ponies under saddle—1. Downwind; 2. Gerinimo, Locust Bend Stables; 3. Bill's Bounce; 4. Twinkle.

Equitation over jumps—1. Terry Drury; 2. Penny Jennings; 3. Elliott McElhinney; 4. Kay Quinn.

Junior hunters—1. Gayle's Lady; 2. Jezebel; 3. Cat Nap; 4. Lohenlinde, Jane Armstrong.

Pony modified Olympic—1. Chick-A-Linda, Jackie Bragg; 2. Pretty Boy; 3. Cricket, Gayle Routten; 4. Cheyenne.

Small hunters—1. Gayle's Lady; 2. Jezebel; 3. Cat Nap; 4. April Gold.

Pony stake—1. Twinkle; 2. Chick-A-Linda; 3. Turnover; 4. Downwind.

Model hunters—1. Jack Blanford, Shawnee Farm; 2. Waiting Home, Peggy Augustus; 3. After Dark, Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Motch; 4. Evening Pink, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Motch.

Model green hunters—1. After Dark; 2. Brook Place, Mrs. Louis Lyons; 3. Evening Pink; 4. Pugilistic, Betty Beryl Schenk.

Open warm up—1. Good News, Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Cirillo; 2. Migracious, R. C. Lee, Jr.; 3. Nugget, Russell Walther, Jr.; 4. Button Nose, Whitney Stone.

Green working hunters over fences—1. Pugilistic; 2. Ocean Rose, Mr. & Mrs. George Moore; 3. Your Play, T. B. Gay; 4. Richochet, Maxine IX.

Hunter hacks—1. Evening Pink; 2. Nick-A-Time, Mr. & Mrs. M. Kenneth Taylor; 3. Tou-

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jour Gay, Mrs. Raymond Barbin; 4. Sixth Sense, Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Moch.

Open green hunters—1. Evening Pink; 2. Pugilistic; 3. Clover Fields. Mr. Page Jennings; 4. After Dark.

Open working hunters—1. Defense, Peggy Augustus; 2. Jack Blanford; 3. Jamaica, R. S. Reynolds; 4. Frank Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. R. H. D. Randolph.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Nuggett, Russell Walther, Jr.; 2. Migracious, R. C. Lee, Jr.; 3. Disguise, Major Joe Meeks; 4. Button Nose.

Green working hunter hacks—1. Pugilistic; 2. Toujour Gay; 3. Ocean Rose; 4. Your Play.

Ladies' working hunters—1. Frank Thomas; 2. Jamaica; 3. Gayle's Lady; 4. Sea Form, Carey Jenkins.

Modified Olympic—1. Button Nose; 2. The Lemon Drop Kid, Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Moch; 3. Tip, R. M. Johnson, Jr.; 4. Nuggett.

Open green working hunters—1. Pugilistic; 2. Your Play; 3. Toujour Gay; 4. Sunbeam, Nelson King.

Open hunters—1. Jack Blanford; 2. Sixth Sense; 3. Swift Stream; 4. Nick-A-Time.

Green hunters over fences—1. Evening Pink; 2. After Dark; 3. Pugilistic; 4. Sixth Sense.

PHA jumpers class—1. Migracious; 2. Nuggett; 3. Disguise; 4. Button Nose.

Working hunter attire—1. Frank Thomas; 2. Jack Blanford; 3. Falcon, Dr. P. D. Camp; 4. Copper Coin, Sue Davenport.

Green working hunter stake—1. Ricochet; 2. Sunbeam; 3. Ocean Rose; 4. Clover Fields; 5. Pugilistic.

Conformation hunter stake—1. Swift Stream; 2. Waiting Home; 3. Sixth Sense; 4. Jack Blanford; 5. Nick-A-Time.

Conformation green hunter stake—1. After Dark; 2. Evening Pink; 3. Pugilistic; 4. Toujour Gay; 5. Sixth Sense.

Working hunter stake—1. Frank Thomas; 2. Jack Blanford; 3. Jamaica; 4. Defense; 5. Swift Stream.

Jumper stake—1. Disguise; 2. Nuggett; 3. Tip; 4. Button Nose; 5. Sea Foam.

Cornell

The program of the Cornell show calls for local classes on Saturday and the open classes on Sunday. However, this year it could be termed a local show on both days.

Saturday, the spotlight went to Miss Thalia Nungezer, a freshman at Cornell. Riding the university's Duke and Shadow and Leon Losey's Shenandoah Sue, she accounted for five blues and two reds. This was quite an accomplishment as the competition was close in all the classes.

Jack Frohm's young hunter Oakmate, felt quite good the first day, but settled down to the business of winning two classes and the hunter tri-color on Sunday. Winner of the other two hunter classes and probably the most popular wins of the show, was 13-year-old Jimmy Rogers riding his grey mare Willow. This combination had consistent rounds all week-end until the stake. Willow decided she wasn't going any farther and promptly deposited her rider on the other side of the fence. In spite of this misfortune, the grey mare had enough points to be pinned reserve champion.

John Vass' Blue Fern, one of the few outside entries, was jumper champion. His arch-rival, Joe Green, rode his own Bold Venture to the reserve.

Miss Anne Durland, an up and coming young rider, under the tutelage of Jack Frohm, topped a nice field of young riders in the Maclay. She also won the medal, being the only rider to complete the course.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT NANCY KENNEY

PLACE: Ithaca, N. Y.

TIME: May 8-9.

JUDGE: Jack Spratt.

JUMPER CH.: Blue Fern, John Vass.

RES.: Bold Venture, Joe Green.

HUNTER CH.: Oakmate, Jack Frohm.

RES.: Willow, James Rogers.

SUMMARIES

Local beginners equitation—1. Kathi Phillips;



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Winner of the triple bar class (a 9 foot spread) at the Redland Hunt Horse Show—Bob Gibbon on Bowie.

2. Patty McElwee; 3. Sue McElwee; 4. Judy Patten; 5. Liz Ann Engelman.

Local intermediate equitation—1. Daisy Kirkpatrick; 2. Pat Petrillose; 3. Evelyn Hall; 4. Stephen Shulman.

Local advanced equitation under 15 years—1. James Rogers; 2. Linda Flory; 3. Jackie Conta; 4. Anne Durland.

Pleasure pony—1. Sally, Constance Saltonstall; 2. Jack-a-Dandy, Dr. & Mrs. O. K. Champin; 3. Sir Patrick, Cornell University; 4. Ginger, Mrs. Karl D. Butler.

Local advanced equitation over 15 years—1. Joel Block; 2. Thalia Nungezer; 3. Susan Hirsh; 4. Nellie Guernsey.

Local pony equitation—1. Constance Saltonstall; 2. Mary Jane Champin; 3. Alison MacLeod; 4. Linda Sue Butler; 5. Tim Saltonstall; 6. Douglas Butler.

Local pony jumper—1. Amigo, C. B. Lent; 2. Jack-a-Dandy; 3. Holiday, C. B. Lent; 4. Danny L. C. B. Lent.

Cornell road hack—1. Shadow, Cornell University; 2. Nelke, Cornell University; 3. Tully, Cornell University; 4. Tex, Cornell University.

Local children's jumper—1. Tex, Cornell University; 2. Tempo, Cornell University; 3. Little Man, Charlene Fulton; 4. Mountain Lad, Cornell University.

Local pair class—1. Fascinating Firefly, Kate Catherwood; Sentimental Reasons, Mrs. Robert Meigs; 2. Illawana Jerry, Shenandoah Sue, Leon Losey; 3. Red, General, Cornell University.

Local working hunter—1. Duke, Cornell University; 2. Willow, James Rogers; 3. Maraschino, Cornell University; 4. Oakmate, Jack Frohm.

Local hunter hack—1. Duke, Cornell University; 2. Willow; 3. Mountain Lad, Cornell University; 4. Nelke.

Local team jumping—1. Maraschino, Tex; Cherry Liz, Mr. & Mrs. Lexerett Saltonstall; 2. Tempo, Sandy, Cornell University; Little Man.

Local road hack—1. Shenandoah Sue; 2. Sentimental Reasons; 3. Little Lady, Dr. & Mrs. O. K. Champin; 4. Mon Amie, Cornell University.

Local open jumping—1. Duke; 2. Cherry Liz; 3. Maraschino; 4. Little Man.

Pony working hunter—1. Jack-a-Dandy; 2. Holiday; 3. Bucky Boy, Mrs. Karl D. Butler; 4. Danny L.

A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship event—1. Anne Durland; 2. Eleanor Smith; 3. James Rogers; 4. Jackie Conta; 5. Mary Jane Champin; 6. Susan Thompson.

Hunter hack—1. Red Gate, John Vass; 2. Willow; 3. Tourist Rock, Eleanor Smith; 4. Oakmate.

Maiden jumper—1. Good News, J. J. Bartlett; 2. Maraschino; 3. Tex; 4. Cody, Cornell University.

Maiden hunter—1. Willow; 2. Red Gate; 3. Oakmate; 4. Good News.

Open road hack—1. Sentimental Reasons; 2. Little Lady; 3. Shadow, Cornell University; 4. Nelke.

Handy working hunter—1. Oakmate; 2. Good News; 3. Maraschino.

Open jumper—1. Blue Fern, John Vass; 2. Yankee, John Lambrino; 3. Bold Venture, Joe Green; 4. Ozell, J. J. Bartlett.

A. H. S. A. medal—1. Anne Durland.

Open working hunter—1. Willow; 2. Mienne; 3. Good News; 4. Maraschino.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Blue Fern; 2. Bold Venture; 3. Ozell; 4. Mienne.

Jumper stake—1. Bold Venture; 2. Yankee; 3. Blue Fern; 4. Ozell.

Hunter stake—1. Oakmate; 2. Mienne.

Fruitland Lions Club

P. H. Cavanaugh, Jr.'s Gunner and Miss Florence Dallas' Duster, two Eastern Shore Maryland horses, were in their usual form at this show, winning championships. Gunner, with Kenneth Smullen up, was pinned hunter champion while Mr. Smullen also rode Duster to acquire the jumper tri-color.

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ed Eastern Shore Horse Show Association. There are nine other shows in the circuit.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT KELVIN ADKINS

PLACE: Fruitland, Md.

TIME: May 1.

JUDGE: Dr. Benjamin Price.

HUNTER CH.: Gunner, P. H. Cavanaugh, Jr.

JUMPER CH.: Duster, Florence Dallas.

SUMMARIES

Hunter hacks—1. My Desire, Vay Jones; 2. Streamer, Effie Koehler; 3. Gunner, P. H. Cavanaugh, Jr.; 4. Eastern Flare, Doris Steel.

Ponies under saddle—1. Thane of Wales, P. N. Gorrell; 2. Miles River Sonny, Miles River Pony Farm.

Lead line pony—1. Joy, Nancy Yonkins; 2. Browne, Jack Dorsey; 3. Spider, Jack Dorsey.

Ponies under saddle—1. Smokey Joe, Billy Boyce III; 2. Surprise, Nancy Lee Cobourn; 3. Skyrocket, P. N. Gorrell; 4. Blonde, Ann Dawkins.

Ponies under saddle—1. Streamer; 2. Northlite, Martha Sterbak; 3. Honey Bee, Billy Boyce III. Ladies' hunters—1. Fenwick, Vay Jones; 2. Huntsman, Hamilton Fox; 3. My Desire; Brown Blaze, Florence Dallas.

Modified Olympic jumpers—1. Duster, Florence Dallas; 2. Gunner; 3. Carod, William Shawn.

Green hunters—1. Eastern Flare; 2. Hells Bells, Robert Dallas; 3. Sand Burr, William Shell.

Pairs of hunters—1. Gunner; Tipoff, Howard Polin.

Amateur jumping—1. Northlite; 2. Gunner; 3. Banner, Louise Gilliam; 4. Tipoff.

Small ponies over fences—1. Thane of Wales; 2. Joy; 3. Miles River Sonny.

Medium ponies over fences—1. Smokey Joe; 2. Surprise; 3. Blonde; 4. Skyrocket.

Large ponies over fences—1. Northlite; 2. Streamer; 3. Honey Bee; 4. Frosty, Robert Huntzman.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Tipoff; 2. Duster.

Handy hunters—1. Meadow Queen; 2. Huntsman; 3. Gunner; 4. Tipoff.

Working hunters sweepstakes—1. Huntsman; 2. Gunner; 3. My Desire; 4. Emerald Isle, Richard Polin.

Middle Tennessee

Good sport and \$45.88 earned for the United States Equestrian Team were the main features of the Inter-Chapter Rally of the Middle Tennessee Pony Club. Fifty out of 115 members participated.

Established Oct. 10, 1953, with 26 members, the club's enrollment is spread over 50 miles from Lebanon to Nashville, Brentwood, and Franklin.

Competition in games and quiz rounds was by teams of four. Prizes were scores only, the cloth arm bands, safety pins, etc., being the only expenses.

There was much early rising and cleaning of horses, tack, and persons, the judges having a tough time separating the A's, B's, C's in team appearance. They were hard put to it in the quiz also. The Light Green representative wore down the Red and White runner-up just as the written questions and answers on the horse, saddlery, and other bits of equestrian lore were running out.

The farthest riding member had a 30-mile round-trip to do. He left home at 5:15 a. m. and started back about 1:30 missing the instruction period.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT MARGARET LINDSLEY WARDEN

PLACE: Franklin, Tenn.

TIME: April 24.

SUMMARIES

Team appearance—A. Dark Blue (Kernan Regen, Captain, Frances Rice, Jane Andrews, Suzanne Williams); Yellow (Ann and Boyce Magli, Captain, Judy and Wink Kinnard); Light Green (Janet Jordon, Captain, Ann Terry, Joan Mooney, Emily Cullom); B. Red (Mary Andrews, Joe, Drane, and Howard Dickinson); Red & White Stripe (Eleanor Ann Pewitt, Sally Beasley, Pat Bentien, Jeff Betherum); Orange (Joy Yearwood, Captain, Diane Yearwood, Betsy Johnson, Bruce Polston); Pink (Patsy Cherry, Captain, Holly Anderson, Jeanette Noel); Rust (Eve Davis, Captain, Linda and Gay Hanson, Kay Baker).

Gretna Green—1. Red Team; 2. Orange; 3. Red & White.

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Relay Race—1. Orange; 2. Dark Blue; 3. Light Green; 4. Yellow.

Quiz Preliminaries—1. Turquoise (Adelyn Nabor, Captain, Cheryl Sherling, Susan Jordon, Carol Thornton); Dark Blue; Red & White; Light Green; Orange.

Quiz Championship—1. Light Green; 2. Red & White; 3. Dark Blue; 4. Turquoise.

Team Scores—1. Light Green, 45 points; 2. Orange, 44 points; 3. Dark Blue, 32 points; 4. Red & White, 29 points; 5. Red, 28 points.

North Phoenix Lions Club

While this was the last show of the season in Arizona, it was by no means the least. This show never fails to draw the cream of competition from California to Texas.

Jumper classes were well filled and required jump offs in most events. A green horse, Calico Cat, with Jimmy Williams up, soon made it evident that he was not to be outdone even by such veterans like Carmichael (very ably ridden by Champ Hough who was on the Three Day Event team at Helsinki).

SHOW CORRESPONDENT THE WESTERNER

PLACE: Phoenix, Arizona.

TIME: April 21-25.

JUDGES: Leonard Hook & Larry Lansburgh.

JUMPER CH.: Carmichael, Artesia Stock Farm.

RES.: (tie) Calico Cat, Jimmy Williams;

Trade Wind, Dorothy and Jimmie Strohm.

HUNTER CH.: Combination, Mrs. Louis Pfau.

RES.: Desert Fox, Mrs. Colin Campbell.

SUMMARIES

Lightweight hunters—1. Texas Reef, Juli Campbell; 2. Hylo Ladd, Myra Moss; 3. Broom-

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kin, R. H. McAllister; 4. Nora Lee, Dorothy & Jimmie Strohm.

Handy jumpers—1. Calico Cat, Jimmy Williams; 2. Carmichael, Artesia Stock Farms; 3. Baldy, The Squirt Co.; 4. Mr. Jazz, Artesia Stock Farms.

English pleasure horses—1. Smart Appearance, Mrs. E. R. Strong; 2. Rita's Sweep, Sharon Wilson; 3. Golden Plover, Colin Campbell; 4. Saucy Murietta, Frank Laswell; 5. Sand Castle, Bud Landrum; 6. Gone to Earth, Mrs. J. R. Jelks; 7. Flicka, Gladys Miles; 8. Guest Star, Mrs. Paul G. Morris.

Jumpers—lady or amateur—1. Open Road, Pickwick Stables; 2. Calico Cat; 3. Carmichael.

4. Trade Wind, Dorothy & Jimmie Strohm.

Middle & heavyweight hunters—1. Combination, Mrs. Louis Pfau; 2. Count Tip, Artesia Stock Farms; 3. Desert Fox, Mrs. Colin Campbell; 4. Spring Scene, Myra Moss.

Open hunters—1. Desert Fox; 2. Hylo Lad; 3. Texas Reef; 4. Broomkin.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Kip, Pickwick Stables; 2. Carmichael; 3. Herod Play, Blakiston Ranch; 4. Skyway, Blakiston Ranch.

Open jumpers—riders under 18—1. Scott's Rebel, Kay Salmon; 2. Papago, Dr. & Mrs. George Muller; 3. Real George, Mr. & Mrs. Colin Campbell; 4. John Peel, Kay Salmon; 5. Anna Rumpel, Sally Smith.

Hunter seat horsemanship—14 & under—1. Sally Smith; 2. Sharon Wilson; 3. Suzette Herbuveaux; 4. Patricia Peabody; 5. Katy Tremaine.

Open jumpers—1. Trade Wind; 2. Calico Cat; 3. Herod Play; 4. Home James, Blakiston Ranch.

Hunters—ladies or amateurs—1. Combination; 2. Hylo Ladd; 3. Nora Lee; 4. Broomkin.

English pleasure horses—riders under 18—1. Smart Appearance; 2. Saucy Murietta; 3. Sun Up, Mrs. Ralls Jones; 4. Sassy Brat, Suzette Herbuveaux; 5. Sand Castle.

Novice jumpers—1. Home James; 2. Fanfare, Pickwick Stables; 3. Calico Cat; 4. Scott's Rebel.

Novice hunters—1. Sand Castle; 2. Night Editor, Peggy Platz; 3. Flying Hi, Joanne Smoot; 4. Count Tip, Artesia Stock Farms.

AHSA medal class—1. Myra Moss; 2. Sally Smith; 3. Sharon Wilson; 4. Harvey Smith; 5. Carol Morrison.

Jumpers stake—1. Carmichael; 2. Trade Wind; 3. Mr. Jazz; 4. Chanate, Anne Ashton; 5. Skyway, Blakiston Ranch; 6. Herod Play; 7. Open Road; 8. Road Agent; Pat Sugich.

Hunter stake—1. Combination; 2. Desert Fox; 3. Texas Reef; 4. Nora Lee; 5. Hylo Ladd; 6. Broomkin; 7. Count Tip; 8. Skibbereen, Jimmy Williams.

Ridglea Hills

Perfect weather, lots of entries, and some splendid performances made this one of the best of the Ridglea shows. Though the first day was marred by a number of light spills, no one was in the least hurt. Just seemed as though people were in the mood to part with their mounts.

There were five divisions which is the most ever had at this show. All the championships were closely contested. In the green division a newcomer at her first show managed to turn in some fine rounds and take first honors. It was Ridglea Hills Stables' Flaxon, very well ridden by Miss Lynn Trentman of Ft. Worth.

Miss Cynthia Brants' Colonel took another one in the working division and in doing so also won a new perpetual trophy on the Texas circuit. The Thompson Cup is to be awarded to the winner each year in a class for working hunters stressing brilliance. Mr. Thompson was a former member of the Ridglea Hills group who originated the show. The reserve spot in the working division was won by Dr. Joe Barnhart's Hobo capably ridden by Mrs. Charles Zimmerman and Miss Sue Penn of Houston.

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the Hobby Horse Stables of Austin's Bubbles, ridden by Jimmie Burr. The jumper classes had some excellent courses designed around a permanent setup of six jumps that were not moved, though changed for each class. It is a nice way to make for big solid looking fences and quick course changes for the management. Perhaps the most exciting class was the knock-down-and-out class under FEI rules with a two-minute time allowed. Miss Whitney Donaldson, about with her venerable 17-year-old Tally Ho, cleared 29 jumps without a knockdown in the time allowed. This set a goal that was not bested and they won the class. Tally Ho was the reserve jumper champion.

In the conformation division Miss Kay Greenwood of Houston rode her Pappy to the championship closely followed by Miss Sue Penn on her own Wedgewood. Houston usually dominates the conformation division and they did so again at this show.

The juniors were very much in evidence, riding most of the green horses also. Their classes were hotly contested and when the dust was settled, Miss Ann Page of Austin had had quite a show. She rode Merrick Coates' horses (Mer-

rick is off at school), Plum Puddin' and Southern Cross to the championship and reserve respectively. The two big equitation classes were won by Houston entries; Miss Janet Allison won the Ann McHale Memorial class and Miss Nina Perlitz took the regular equitation class.

The show also had a dressage exhibition by Capt. Victor Von Ailenich and his pupil, Miss Lynn Trentman.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT THE TEXAN

PLACE: Fort Worth, Texas.

TIME: April 24-25.

JUDGES: Christopher Wadsworth & Fred M. Legge III.

GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER CH.: Flaxon, Ridglea Hills Stable.

RES.: Silver Sail, Alex Cheek.

JUNIOR CONFORMATION HUNTER CH.: Plum Puddin', Merrick Coates.

RES.: Southern Cross, Merrick Coates.

WORKING HUNTER CH.: Colonel, Cynthia Brants.

RES.: Hobo, Dr. Joe Barnhart.

JUMPER CH.: Bubbles, Hobby Horse Stable.

RES.: Tally-Ho, Whitney Donaldson.

CONFORMATION HUNTER CH.: Pappy, Kay Greenwood.

RES.: Wedgewood, Suzanne Penn.

SUMMARIES

Green hunter under saddle—1. My Own, Janet

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U.S.E.T. to Hold Trials at Nashville to Select Three Day Team to Represent U. S.

Major Jonathan R. Burton

Following the announcement by the U. S. E. T. that the National Trials for selection of a Three-day team to represent the United States would be held September 4, 5, and 6 in Nashville's Percy Warner Park, I have received numerous requests from interested potential competitors for a more detailed description of the competition. Since there is adequate time for preparation, it seems best to reply by means of a general descriptive article. This article is particularly addressed to those horsemen and horsewomen who follow the sport of fox hunting; who ride hunt and steeplechase races; or who prefer their sport on hunters or jumpers in the show ring. If you class yourself as a good rider, and have one or two good sound hunters available, you have all the necessary prerequisites to undertake this most challenging of equestrian competitions.

The general purpose of the trials in Nashville is select from the assembled competitors the best possible Three-Day team to represent the United States at the Pan American Games to be held in Mexico next year in March.

Most questions concern the course, how difficult is it? how long? how do you ride it? etc. The exact distances and requirements have not been officially announced as yet because we plan to base this year's test on the conditions of the official FEI Three Day Competition which will be held this year in Switzerland. As soon as the Swiss announce their conditions we will be able to publish ours in detail. However, since these events follow a general pattern, I can be fairly accurate in predicting the requirements for this year's test on the basis of previous tests. The test will probably be notified in distance somewhat from the full test of the second day. Last year's Badminton test required 17½ miles, where as a full test can require over 22 miles to be negotiated in about two hours.

Since the most difficult day is the second day I will describe it first. The test for this day is divided into five phases which follow each other without interruption. The rider must use the same horse for all phases and for all three days of the competition. The horse must be hunting sound at the start of each day's competition. The second day tests the courage and stamina of both the horse and rider.

Phase A, the first phase of the second day is known as a Roads and Trails phase. This phase is laid out on roads or trails, contains no obstacles and could be called a gaiting phase. The distance can vary from 2½ miles to 4 miles and the course must be ridden at a rate of 9 miles an hour. The riders start at scheduled intervals, usually 5 minutes, and can either trot the entire distance which

will usually bring them out on time, or they can gallop a minute for each minute spent at the walk. A stop watch may be carried. This phase is quite simple but penalties are imposed if the rider exceeds the time allowed.

The next phase, B, is over a steeplechase course of 10 to 12 obstacles spaced over about 2½ miles. These obstacles are typical steeplechase brush fences, 4'-0" high and a water obstacle up to 11 feet wide can be included. The course at Nashville will utilize the existing steeplechase course used for the annual

Iroquois Memorial Steeplechase. These obstacles are not difficult and offer a horse an inviting fence to jump. The median time for this distance will be about 6 minutes which requires the rider to gallop at about 22½ miles an hour. Since the average hunting pace is 18 miles an hour it follows that this pace is not unduly fast or the entire phase particularly difficult. Since advance schooling will be allowed on the course, no horse should have much difficulty with this phase. In full competitions, bonus points of up to 36 points are awarded at the rate of 6 tenths per second up to a speed that negotiates the course in 5 minutes. This rate requires a pace of about 26 miles an hour. Conversely penalty points are awarded for going too slow at the same rate of 6 tenths of a point per second.

Phase C is another roads and trails course that follows as soon as the steeplechase is completed. This phase is about twice as long as Phase A, say 6 or 7

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miles, but the same 9-mile an hour pace is required. Riders can go at any gait, may dismount, lead, or stop as desired for any trials phase.

Phase D offers more of a challenge. This phase can be 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles long and have as many as 34 obstacles, all solid, imposing in nature, and normally found in natural hunting country. About 17 minutes is allowed for this distance which requires a pace of about 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles an hour which is a bit slower than an 18-mile an hour hunting pace. However, a speed bonus is again awarded up to 76 points, at the rate of 3 tenths points per second. Times faster than this maximum

bonus are unrewarded and conversely overtime is penalized at the same rate. No obstacle can be over 3'-11" in height. Such fences as hedges, ditches, farm gates, streams, splashes, road crossings, banks and stone walls have been included in previous tests. No fence presents an impassable obstacle to a good, courageous hunter. A hunter with a seasons experience should be able to negotiate this course without difficulty.

Since some obstacles will be new to horses from other sections of the country, riders will be allowed to school over the course in advance. This schooling is not allowed in Olympic competitions. It is felt that every effort must be made to encourage competitions in this event, and since this country has inadequate courses and too few qualifi-

fied instructors, it is felt that schooling over the course will give both experience and confidence to the competing riders and horses.

Phase E is called a run in. It is at a hand gallop, 12 miles an hour, on the flat, no obstacles, and about 1460 yards. Riders are then required to weigh out at the prescribed 165 pounds and thus the second day is completed.

In the hunting field horses are often required to go longer and do more than is required in this test. The type most preferred for this event is a Thoroughbred or nearly Thoroughbred horse, at least 5 years old, up to carrying 165 pounds the required distance; keen, courageous, agile, and able to gallop without wasted effort.

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Next the third day. This is called the stadium jumping phase. It is a jumping course usually held in a rather large ring consisting of 9 to 12 obstacles again no higher than 3'-11". The jumps are varied such as ditches, oxer, triple, 11 feet of water, gates etc. none over 4'-6" wide except the water. The course is irregular and winding with halts and changes in direction. It is designed to show that the horse has sufficient stamina to go on after a day of extreme exertion, stay sound, and be able to jump a rather simple show ring course. This day should not cause any trouble as it is similar to most FEI classes in our horse shows.

I have left the first day until last purposely. It seems to be the one that people shy away from. It is actually an obedience test for horses. The prescribed ride usually takes about 12 minutes. At designated places in a 60 by 20 meter ring the horse is required to halt, back walk, trot, and gallop and execute simple figures such as a circle, half turn etc. The Swiss test has arrived and can be obtained from the U. S. Equestrian Team, Inc., Warrenton, Va. On inspection you will see that it requires the collected, ordinary and extended forms of the walk, trot, and canter. The two track movement is required at the walk and trot. Some horses take to this work and can be made to perform with only a few months' work.

It is here that this country needs adequate coaching. It is hoped that every qualified instructor will do his part to help as many riders as are interested in his area. To supplement local teachers it is planned to establish schools in various sections of the country to help riders prepare for this competition. Any riders interested in coming to Nashville around July 1 to prepare for all phases of this test should contact Mrs. F. G. Schell, Box 135, Franklin, Tenn. for particulars. If you know of no cash in your area, consult with the USET zone vice-president in your area. In any event don't let the dressage requirement deter anyone from attempting this test. Much can be done in a few months to prepare a horse for this competition.

Announcement has also been made concerning the prize money that will be offered for this event. This is the first Trials in this country that I know of to offer prize money which should help amateur owners and riders to defray their expenses. This procedure follows the accepted European custom where quite generous prize money is made available for its obvious incentive. Professionals are also encouraged on the continent to complete so that more and better trained horses can be developed. The professionals usually find a ready

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market for their horses at the trials. It is hoped to start the same system in this country by the provision of prize money for professional competitors. I predict that the farsighted professionals who avail themselves of this opportunity to establish themselves in this field more or less on the ground floor, will reap ten-fold benefits in years to come.

Another new and hoped for improvement has been inaugurated with this trial. It is being held in a rather large city with the backing of the sectional newspaper, The Nashville Tennessean. The plan envisaged here was to allow various cities in the country to undertake the staging of the trials each succeeding year to provide thereby variety of courses and outlook, and to broaden the basis of this event. It is hoped that interest will spiral for this event as it

has in England in the past few years. By presenting the trials in as many different sections as possible many more horsemen will become interested. The competition will sell itself when more people have seen it and understand it. It offers a challenge to horsemen who have become proficient in showing and hunting and need something more comprehensive to test their ability.

In Europe the Three Day test is known as the complete test in that it requires a bit of dressage, some steeplechasing, a course over solid obstacles and a show-ring jumping all in one package.

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Open working hunter—1. Patrick, Ann Page; 2. High-Lee; 3. Colonel; 4. Eager, Lollie Dyke. Amateur conformation hunter—1. Pappy, Kay Greenwood; 2. Wedgewood; 3. Funny Man; 4. Hunter's Headlight, Parish Stables.

Novice jumper—1. Mighty Mouse, Mrs. Keith McDonald; 2. Spitfire, Marley Hollis.

Anne McHale Memorial—equitation—1. Janet Allison; 2. Anne Page; 3. Mary K. McFarland; 4. Sue Cocke.

Green open hunter—1. Pegasus; 2. Flaxon; 3. Queen Silver, Parish Stables; 4. Funny Man. Junior handy hunter—1. Plum Puddin', Nina Perlitz; 2. Slipalong, Mary K. McFarland; 3. Southern Cross; 4. Riffrafrus.

Handy working hunter—1. Finnegan, Edgepark Stables; 2. Eager; 3. High-Lee; 4. Hobo.

Fault & out—1. Tally-Ho; 2. Bubbles; 3. De Guelo; 4. Dublin, C-Bar Farm.

Ladies hunters—1. Pappy; 2. Tuxedo; 3. Hunter's Headlight; 4. Mimosa.

Green hunter stake—1. Silver Sail; 2. Flaxon; 3. Funny Man; 4. Sweet Partner, Tookie Johnson.

Green conformation hunter preliminary—1. Silver Sail; 2. Funny Man; 3. Flaxon; 4. My Own. Junior working hunter—1. Little Beaver, Ridg-

lea Hills Stables; 2. Reward, Sue Cocke; 3. Plum Puddin'; 4. Yeso, Thelma Gwilliam. Open conformation hunter—1. Mimosa; 2. Puppy; 3. Tuxedo; 4. Wedgewood. Junior hunter stake—1. Plum Puddin'; 2. Riffrafrus; 3. Southern Cross; 4. Slipalong. Junior hunter championship preliminary—1. Southern Cross; 2. Slipalong; 3. Finnegan; 4. Plum Puddin'. Working hunter stake—1. Colonel; 2. Hobo; 3. High-Lee; 4. Eager. Working hunter preliminary—1. Colonel; 2. Hobo; 3. Eager; 4. Patrick. Jumper stake—1. Trail Guide, Carol Fraser; 2. Tinkertoy, Mrs. F. G. Coates; 3. Moonshine; 4. Tally-Ho. Conformation hunter stake—1. Puppy; 2. Wedgewood; 3. Funny Man; 4. Tell All. Hunter preliminary—1. Wedgewood; 2. Tuxedo; 3. Mimosa; 4. Funny Man.

Juniors—1. Bim Byers; 2. Stephanie Dean; 3. Mary McClintock; 4. Sally Flower. Juniors 2nd. division—1. Harton Semple; 2. Sue Ratcliffe; 3. Sue Richardson; 4. Jim Oliver. Intermediate—1. Dodie Stoner; 2. Danny Floyd; 3. Marty Trainer; 4. Susan Tytus. Advance—1. Sheila Lenehan; 2. Sally Stoner; 3. Judy Behrhorst; 4. Mike Lenehan. Intermediate jumping—1. Dodie Stoner; 2. Mary McClintock; 3. Bim Byers; 4. Susan Tytus. Advance jumping—1. Mike Lenehan; 2. Sheila Lenehan; 3. Mary Jackson; 4. Sally Stoner.

Spring

All the atmosphere of the colorful army life prior to World War II was present at this show. This was the first horse show held at Fort Leavenworth since early in the '40's when the army horse received his discharge papers, motor transport took over the lovely old stables and the famous riding hall became, of all things, classrooms for the command and general staff college. In 1949 a few die-hards who still owned horses, formed a riding club which was completely self supporting. Enthusiasm and membership have grown during these past few years to the extent that this year a horse show was almost inevitable.

The grassy natural bowl near the edge of the reservation made a perfect setting for the solidly constructed jumps; the red and white directional flags, streamers attached to the ropes defining the arena, the post band in full regalia, the old hunt Tally-Ho, Lincoln's carriage, a stage coach and a carry-all (furnished by the Post Historical Museum), made a most colorful background. Everything had to be done from scratch—without assistant (per Regulations). The members of the hunt planned, constructed, painted pulled, carried and put over a show enjoyed by nearly 2,000 spectators and an

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Sewickley Schooling

The first Sewickley Schooling Show was held at Allegheny Country Club Stables. It was an impromptu affair worked out by Daniel P. Lenehan for the local children.

Everyone thought it would be a very informal affair with not much but ribbons, if those. However, Dan went all out and got the kids trophies and the conventional lollipops for the lead-line. Where all the kids came from, nobody will be able to say.

The oldest contestant was all of 17, while Brian Lenehan holds the honors for the youngest at the age of 28 months. Brian was turned out in correctly fitting jodphurs, cap and hound whip. He rode his pony Waywardene with the nonchalance of a veteran.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT CHRIS BLACK

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Saratoga consignors included Nydrie Stud, Esmont (Daniel van Cleef); North Cliff Farm, Rixeyville (Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church); Brookmeade Farm, Upperville (Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloan); Mrs. G. P. Greenhalgh, Springs Farm, Berryville; Blue Ridge Farm, Upperville (Mrs. George L. Harrison); L. Wiley, Middleburg, and I. S. Compton, Mt. Jackson. Consignors to the Belmont Fall Sales were Mrs. Fay Ingalls, Hot Springs and to the Keeneland Fall Sales William B. Piggott of Toano and I. S. Compton, Mt. Jackson. Yearlings to be sold privately were shown by Mrs. C. M. Greer, Middleburg; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rives, Cobham; Mrs. A. Ridgeley White, A. S. Davy and Mrs. Leigh Graham, Middleburg; J. Mallory Nash, Warrenton and Mrs. E. H. Bennett, Tryon, N. Car. The owners who plan to race their own yearlings included Brookmeade Farm, Upperville; Montpelier (Mrs. Marion DuPont Scott), Montpelier Station; Rokeby Stables, Upperville (Paul Mellon); Colin MacLecad, Jr., Upperville; Stephen C. Clark, Jr., Middleburg; W. D. Pawley, The Plains; G. P. Greenhalgh, Berryville; Mrs. A. C. Randolph, Upperville; George A. Garrett, Marshall; Harold G. Polk, Alexandria; W. L. Rochester and W. E. Schlusemeyer, Warrenton.

Rigan McKinney did a most careful job of judging, his awards meeting with general approval. In the first class for Fillies Sired in Virginia he had little difficulty in selecting a big boy full of quality, by Heliodorus—*Neropha, shown by Delmar Twyman for Montpelier. *Neropha is out of *Nereide (by Oleander), winner of the German Derby and Oaks, and dam of the Derby winner *Nordlicht and of his full brother Nuvolari, a high class stakes winner and sire. Pharis is her sire, a stallion belonging to Marcel Beaussac Martin and taken to Germany during World War II. Mrs. Scott, her owner, is authority for the information that M. Beaussac wrote the Jockey Club, objecting strongly to the registration in this country of any of Pharis' produce foaled in Germany. Since *Nereide, and therefore her daughter, are consequently not registered, and since the program specified that the show was for Thoroughbred yearling class were later withdrawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rives thus received first prize for their bay filly by Irish Luck, a stallion which for many years was hunted by Melvin Poe, huntsman of the Old Dominion hounds at Orange, Va. Close behind her was a solidly built, well balanced filly by Grand Ad-



(Darling Photo)

Mrs. S. Rogers won the featured Loudoun Hunt Cup class at the Loudoun Hunt Horse Show.

miral belonging to Mrs. C. M. Greer.

An easy winner in the open class, which later went on to win the filly championship, was a very well developed youngster built for early speed, by Sun Again—Phantasy by Psychic Bid. Phantasy is the dam of the winners Eland and Town Ghost.

William E. Schlusemeyer of Warren-ton, whose Broadview Farm is the scene of the Virginia Gold Cup, sent out the winner of the class for Colts and Geldings Sired in Virginia. This was a big chestnut colt in show condition by Knockdown—Sampler by *Aethelstan II or Theatrical, the dam being a winner at 2, 4 and 5 and a 100 percent producer. It is rumored that this colt has since been acquired by Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church at whose North Cliff farm Knockdown holds court. Delmar Twyman led out another ribbon winner for second place, a dark brown colt belonging to Mrs. E. H. Bennett of Tryon, N. Car., which has won firsts in recent horse shows. The dam of the third place winner, given in the program as Betsy Heather, her registered name, is much better known to show ring fans as Icicapade, Mrs. Page Jennings great performer.

The last class of the day, the open Class for Colts and Geldings, brought out the champion colt and grand champion of the show, a chestnut by Menow out of Peggy Byrne (by Stimulus), a daughter of the great Heloise, producer of 6 stakes winners, and herself the dam of 7 winners. Although not as forward in development as the Knockdown colt or the Sun Again filly, he nevertheless displayed a combination of symmetry and quality which moved him up for the

tri-color. Doubtless the bidders at Saratoga will endorse Mr. McKinney's opinion with generous offers of folding money.

SUMMARIES

Fillies sired in Virginia—1. b. f., Irish Luck—Kissanrun, by First Chance. Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Rives; 2. Heaven's Above, b. f., Grand Admiral—Heaven Hill, by Tintagel. Mrs. Christopher M. Greer; 3. ch. f., *Beau Gem—On The Rocks, by Grand Time. George P. Greenhalgh; 4. ch. f., *Beaufief—Big Meal, by High Quest. Brookmeade Farm; 5. ch. f., Irish Luck—Gramercy Miss, by *Barred Umber. John W. Cutting; 6. n. f., Alquest—Fibber, by Mate. Colin MacLeod, Jr.

Open class for fillies—1. ch. f., Sun Again—Phantasy, by Psychic Bid. Brookmeade Farm; 2. b. f., Irish Luck—Kissanrun, by First Chance. Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Rives; 3. Heaven's Above; 4. ch. f., *Beau Gem—On The Rocks, by Grand Time. George P. Greenhalgh; 5. ch. f., *Beaufief—Big Meal, by High Quest. Brookmeade Farm; 6. ch. f., Irish Luck—Gramercy Miss, by *Barred Umber. John W. Cutting.

Colts and geldings sired in Virginia—1. ch. c., Knockdown—Sampler, by *Aethelstan II or Theatrical. William E. Schlusemeyer; 2. dk. b. c., Wrack of Gold—Bonnie Dundee, by Glaston. Mrs. E. H. Bennett; 3. b. g., Baron Jack—Betsy Heather, by Dear Herod. Mrs. Page Jennings; 4. ch. c., Courtney—Top Knot, by Head Play. W. G. Jones; 5. br. c., Grand Admiral—Tedeem, by *Teddy. Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh; 6. br. c., Principal—Red Wampum, by Judge Hay. Henry Loomis.

Open class for colts and geldings—1. ch. c., Menow—Peggy Byrne, by Stimulus. Daniel G. Van Cleef; 2. ch. c., Knockdown—Sampler, by *Aethelstan II or Theatrical. William E. Schlusemeyer; 3. dk. b. c., Wrack of Gold—Bonnie Dundee, by Glaston. Mrs. E. H. Bennett; 4. br. c., Mr. Trouble—Bab's Damion, by Sir Damion. Lake Lawn Farm; 5. dk. b. c., *Rico Monte—Sunny Vale, by Eight Thirty. Brookmeade Farm; 6. b. g., Baron Jack—Betsy Heather, by Dear Herod. Mrs. Page Jennings.

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Handy jumper—1. Bubbles, Hobby Horse Stable; 2. Geronimo, Dick Dyke; 3. De Guelo, C-Bar Farm; 4. Tally-Ho, Whitney Donaldson.

Open working hunter—1. Patrick, Ann Page; 2. High-Lee; 3. Colonel; 4. Eager, Lollie Dyke. Amateur conformation hunter—1. Pappy, Kay Greenwood; 2. Wedgewood; 3. Funny Man; 4. Hunter's Headlight, Parish Stables.

Novice jumper—1. Mighty Mouse, Mrs. Keith McDonald; 2. Spitfire, Marley Hollis.

Anne McHale Memorial—equitation—1. Janet Allison; 2. Anne Page; 3. Mary K. McFarland; 4. Sue Cocke.

Green open hunter—1. Pegasus; 2. Flaxon; 3. Quick Silver, Parish Stables; 4. Funny Man. Junior handy hunter—1. Plum Puddin', Nina Perlitz; 2. Slipalong, Mary K. McFarland; 3. Southern Cross; 4. Riffrafrus.

Handy working hunter—1. Finnegan, Edgepark Stables; 2. Eager; 3. High-Lee; 4. Hobo.

Fault & out—1. Tally-Ho; 2. Bubbles; 3. De Guelo; 4. Dublin, C-Bar Farm.

Ladies hunters—1. Pappy; 2. Tuxedo; 3. Hunter's Headlight; 4. Mimosa.

Green hunter stake—1. Silver Sail; 2. Flaxon; 3. Funny Man; 4. Sweet Partner, Tookie Johnson.

Green conformation hunter preliminary—1. Silver Sail; 2. Funny Man; 3. Flaxon; 4. My Own. Junior working hunter—1. Little Beaver, Ridge-

lea Hills Stables; 2. Reward, Sue Cocke; 3. Plum Puddin'; 4. Yeso, Thelma Gwilliam. Open conformation hunter—1. Mimosa; 2. Pappy; 3. Tuxedo; 4. Wedgewood.

Junior hunter stake—1. Plum Puddin'; 2. Riffrafrus; 3. Southern Cross; 4. Slipalong.

Junior hunter championship preliminary—1. Southern Cross; 2. Slipalong; 3. Finnegan; 4. Plum Puddin'.

Working hunter stake—1. Colonel; 2. Hobo; 3. High-Lee; 4. Eager.

Working hunter preliminary—1. Colonel; 2. Hobo; 3. Eager; 4. Patrick.

Jumper stake—1. Trail Guide, Carol Fraser; 2. Tinkertoy, Mrs. F. G. Coates; 3. Moonshine; 4. Tally-Ho.

Conformation hunter stake—1. Pappy; 2. Wedgewood; 3. Funny Man; 4. Tell All.

Hunter preliminary—1. Wedgewood; 2. Tuxedo; 3. Mimosa; 4. Funny Man.

Juniors—1. Bim Byers; 2. Stephanie Dean; 3. Mary McClintonck; 4. Sally Flower.

Juniors 2nd. division—1. Harton Semple; 2. Sue Ratcliffe; 3. Sue Richardson; 4. Jim Oliver.

Intermediate—1. Dodie Stoner; 2. Danny Floyd; 3. Marty Trainer; 4. Susan Tyus.

Advance—1. Sheila Lenehan; 2. Sally Stoner; 3. Judy Behrhorst; 4. Mike Lenehan.

Intermediate jumping—1. Dodie Stoner; 2. Mary McClintonck; 3. Bim Byers; 4. Susan Tyus.

Advance jumping—1. Mike Lenehan; 2. Sheila Lenehan; 3. Mary Jackson; 4. Sally Stoner.

Spring

All the atmosphere of the colorful army life prior to World War II was present at this show. This was the first horse show held at Fort Leavenworth since early in the '40's when the army horse received his discharge papers, motor transport took over the lovely old stables and the famous riding hall became, of all things, classrooms for the command and general staff college. In 1949 a few die-hards who still owned horses, formed a riding club which was completely self supporting. Enthusiasm and membership have grown during these past few years to the extent that this year a horse show was almost inevitable.

The grassy natural bowl near the edge of the reservation made a perfect setting for the solidly constructed jumps; the red and white directional flags, streamers attached to the ropes defining the arena, the post band in full regalia, the red hunt Tally-Ho, Lincoln's carriage, a stage coach and a carry-all (furnished by the Post Historical Museum), made a most colorful background. Everything had to be done from scratch—without assistant (per Regulations). The members of the hunt planned, constructed, painted pulled, carried and put over a show enjoyed by nearly 2,000 spectators and an

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Sewickley Schooling

The first Sewickley Schooling Show was held at Allegheny Country Club Stables. It was an impromptu affair worked out by Daniel P. Lenehan for the local children.

Everyone thought it would be a very informal affair with not much but ribbons, if those. However, Dan went all out and got the kids trophies and the conventional lollipops for the lead-line. Where all the kids came from, nobody will be able to say.

The oldest contestant was all of 17, while Brian Lenehan holds the honors for the youngest at the age of 28 months. Brian was turned out in correctly fitting jodphurs, cap and hound whip. He rode his pony Waywarden with the nonchalance of a veteran.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT CHRIS BLACK

PLACE: Sewickley, Pa.

TIME: May 1.

JUDGES: Mr. & Mrs. William Stirling.

SUMMARIES

Beginners—1. Madelaine George; 2. Louise

Curry; 3. Memory Koval; 4. Libby Hazzard.

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Following closely on the show of Maryland yearlings held at Pimlico on May 19th the Virginia Horsemen's Association held a similar assembly at the Glenwood Race Course near Middleburg on Sunday afternoon May 23rd. Some 60 Thoroughbred youngsters were paraded under the trees in the saddling enclosure representing some 35 breeding farms. Two features of the program were of special interest. First the racing and producing record of the tail female line was given in addition to the details as to pedigree. Second the owners' plans for the yearlings was also given. From this data it appeared that about one third were destined for the yearling sales, another third were to be sold privately and the balance were to be raised by their owners.

Saratoga consignors included Nydrie Stud, Esmont (Daniel van Cleef); North Cliff Farm, Rixeyville (Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church); Brookmeade Farm, Upperville (Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloan); Mrs. G. P. Greenhalgh, Springsbury Farm, Berryville; Blue Ridge Farm, Upperville (Mrs. George L. Harrison); L. Wiley, Middleburg, and I. S. Compton, Mt. Jackson. Consignors to the Belmont Fall Sales were Mrs. Fay Ingalls, Hot Springs and to the Keeneland Fall Sales William B. Piggott of Toano and I. S. Compton, Mt. Jackson. Yearlings to be sold privately were shown by Mrs. C. M. Greer, Middleburg; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rives, Cobham; Mrs. A. Ridgeley White, A. S. Davy and Mrs. Leigh Graham, Middleburg; J. Mallory Nash, Warrenton and Mrs. E. H. Bennett, Tryon, N. Car. The owners who plan to race their own yearlings included Brookmeade Farm, Upperville; Montpelier (Mrs. Marion DuPont Scott), Montpelier Station; Rokeby Stables, Upperville (Paul Mellon); Colin MacLecad, Jr., Upperville; Stephen C. Clark, Jr., Middleburg; W. D. Pawley, The Plains; G. P. Greenhalgh, Berryville; Mrs. A. C. Randolph, Upperville; George A. Garrett, Marshall; Harold G. Polk, Alexandria; W. L. Rochester and W. E. Schlusemeyer, Warrenton.

Rigan McKinney did a most careful job of judging his awards meeting with general approval. In the first class for Fillies Sired in Virginia he had little difficulty in selecting a big boy full of quality, by Heliodorus—*Neropha, shown by Delmar Twyman for Montpelier. *Neropha is out of *Nereide (by Oleander), winner of the German Derby and Oaks, and dam of the Derby winner *Nordlicht and of his full brother Nuvolari, a high class stakes winner and sire. Pharis is her sire, a stallion belonging to Marcel Beaussac Martin and taken to Germany during World War II. Mrs. Scott, her owner, is authority for the information that M. Beaussac wrote the Jockey Club, objecting strongly to the registration in this country of any of Pharis' produce foaled in Germany. Since *Nereide, and therefore her daughter, are consequently not registered, and since the program specified that the show was for Thoroughbred yearling class were later withdrawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rives thus received first prize for their bay filly by Irish Luck, a stallion which for many years was hunted by Melvin Poe, huntsman of the Old Dominion hounds at Orange, Va. Close behind her was a solidly built, well balanced filly by Grand Ad-



(Darling Photo)

Mrs. S. Rogers won the featured Loudoun Hunt Cup class at the Loudoun Hunt Horse Show.

miral belonging to Mrs. C. M. Greer.

An easy winner in the open class, which later went on to win the filly championship, was a very well developed youngster built for early speed, by Sun Again—Phantasy by Psychic Bid. Phantasy is the dam of the winners Eland and Town Ghost.

William E. Schlusemeyer of Warren-ton, whose Broadview Farm is the scene of the Virginia Gold Cup, sent out the winner of the class for Colts and Geldings Sired in Virginia. This was a big chestnut colt in show condition by Knockdown—Sampler by *Aethelstan II or Theatrical, the dam being a winner at 2, 4 and 5 and a 100 percent producer. It is rumored that this colt has since been acquired by Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church at whose North Cliff farm Knockdown holds court. Delmar Twyman led out another ribbon winner for second place, a dark brown colt belonging to Mrs. E. H. Bennett of Tryon, N. Car., which has won firsts in recent horse shows. The dam of the third place winner, given in the program as Betsy Heather, her registered name, is much better known to show ring fans as Icicapade, Mrs. Page Jennings' great performer.

The last class of the day, the open Class for Colts and Geldings, brought out the champion colt and grand champion of the show, a chestnut by Menow out of Peggy Byrne (by Stimulus), a daughter of the great Heloise, producer of 6 stakes winners, and herself the dam of 7 winners. Although not as forward in development as the Knockdown colt or the Sun Again filly, he nevertheless displayed a combination of symmetry and quality which moved him up for the

tri-color. Doubtless the bidders at Saratoga will endorse Mr. McKinney's opinion with generous offers of folding money.

SUMMARIES

Fillies sired in Virginia—1. b. f., Irish Luck—Kissanrun, by First Chance. Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Rives; 2. Heaven's Above, b. f., Grand Admiral—Heaven Hill, by Tintagel. Mrs. Christopher M. Greer; 3. ch. f., "Beau Gem—On The Rocks, by Grand Time. George P. Greenhalgh; 4. ch. f., "Beaufchef—Big Meal, by High Quest. Brookmeade Farm; 5. ch. f., Irish Luck—Gramercy Miss, by *Barred Umber. John W. Cutting; 6. b. f., Alquest—Fibber, by Mate. Colin MacLeod, Jr.

Open class for fillies—1. ch. f., Sun Again—Phantasy, by Psychic Bid. Brookmeade Farm; 2. b. f., Irish Luck—Kissanrun, by First Chance. Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Rives; 3. Heaven's Above; 4. ch. f., "Beau Gem—On The Rocks, by Grand Time. George P. Greenhalgh; 5. ch. f., "Beaufchef—Big Meal, by High Quest. Brookmeade Farm; 6. ch. f., Irish Luck—Gramercy Miss, by *Barred Umber. John W. Cutting.

Colts and geldings sired in Virginia—1. ch. c., Knockdown—Sampler, by *Aethelstan II or Theatrical. William E. Schlusemeyer; 2. dk. b. c., Wrack of Gold—Bonnie Dundee, by Glenford. Mrs. E. H. Bennett; 3. b. g., Baron Jack—Betsy Heather, by Dear Herod. Mrs. Page Jennings; 4. ch. c., Courtney—Top Knot, by Head Play. W. G. Jones; 5. br. c., Grand Admiral—Tedeen, by *Teddy. Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh; 6. br. c., Principal—Red Wampum, by Judge Hay. Henry Loomis.

Open class for colts and geldings—1. ch. c., Menow—Peggy Byrne, by Stimulus. Daniel G. Van Cleef; 2. ch. c., Knockdown—Sampler, by *Aethelstan II or Theatrical. William E. Schlusemeyer; 3. dk. b. c., Wrack of Gold—Bonnie Dundee, by Glenford. Mrs. E. H. Bennett; 4. br. c., Mr. Trouble—Bab's Damion, by Sir Damion. Lake Lawn Farm; 5. dk. b. c., "Rico Monté—Sunny Vale, by Eight Thirty. Brookmeade Farm; 6. b. g., Baron Jack—Betsy Heather, by Dear Herod. Mrs. Page Jennings.

FILLY CH.: ch. f., Sun Again—Phantasy, by Psychic Bid. Brookmeade Farm.

RES.: b. f., Irish Luck—Kissanrun, by First Chance. Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Rives.

COLT CH.: ch. c., Menow—Peggy Byrne, by Stimulus. Daniel G. Van Cleef.

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Raymond Walsh on Gino Lynn was the A.S.P.C.A. horsemanship event (Maclay Trophy) winner at the Trenton, N. J. Horse Show.

Horse Shows

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entry of about 65 riders.

The horse show opened with the "A" test dressage and jumping, a most welcome innovation to this part of the country. There were 33 entries in this class, divided into junior and senior groups. It was extremely interesting to note what can be done in the training of horses and riders during one winter. Every type horse imaginable entered—even a Welsh-Shetland spotted pony! In the junior di-

vision, a black mare with only a sprinkling of blue blood made the highest score in dressage with the spotted pony a good 3rd. At least half of the juniors made perfect scores in the jumping event of the "A" test, including the pony.

The arena events of the horse show took place in the afternoon with a variety of classes in which all types horses and riders could compete. The "A" test jumping, working hunter and open jumping were all judged under F. E. I. Rules and were over solidly constructed jumps. No wings were employed—control was essential.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT Mrs. W. H. G. Fuller

PLACE: Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

TIME: May 9

JUGGES: Col. C. P. Robbins, Col. Steve Vichene & Col. William Culp. Dressage: Walter Staley & Eric Bubbel.

SUMMARIES

Children's equitation (hunting seat), under 12-1. Hansi Jones; 2. Carney Nawn; 3. Linda Fuller; 4. James Wofford; 5. Linda Thomas.

Children's equitation (hunting seat), 12 to 16-1. Nancy Lewis; 2. Irlene Fleming; 3. Susan Archer; 4. Donald Britten; 5. Kathleen Cleary.

Elementary dressage & jumping "A" test, sr. div.—1. Sir John, Major Jonathan Burton; 2. Passport, Maj. Jonathan Burton; 3. Autocrat, Michael Fields; 4. Fugetsu, Mrs. W. C. Meyer; 5. Bar-Nothing, Mrs. W. H. Fuller.

Elementary dressage & jumping "A" test, jr. div.—1. Rose A., Kathleen Cleary; 2. Crossed Sabres, Irlene Fleming; 3. General Ike, Nancy Lewis; 4. Thunder, Skip Alexander; 5. Sir John, Harriet Christin.

Working hunter—1. Passport; 2. Pat's Sister, Jonas Irbanskas; 3. Autocrat; 4. Rose A.; 5. Sir John.

Musical chairs—1. Charles Welsh.

Open jumping (F. E. I. Rules)—1. Autocrat; 2. Surprise King, Mrs. H. Brown; 3. Va. Bragger, Dennis Wilson; 4. Wainwright, Mrs. Ruth McGuire; 5. Fugetsu.

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Virginia Yearling Show

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RES.: ch. c., Knockdown—Sampler, by *Aethelstan II or Theatrical, William E. Schluemeyer.

GRAND CH.: ch. c., Menow—Peggy Byrne, by Stimulus, Daniel G. Van Cleft.

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NEWS



Teams From Texas and Michigan Invade Kansas For Series of Matches

Jack Cartusciello

In preparation for their invasion of the Eastern Polo Fields, members of the Circle "F" team of Dallas, Texas, and the C. C. C. of Detroit, Michigan, invaded Kansas for a series of match polo games with two teams representing the Fairfield Polo Association of Wichita, Kansas, and one team from the Ft. Hays Polo Club of Hays, Kansas. All three Kansas teams will have teams entered in the Northwestern Intra-Circuit Tournament to be held at Fairfield Polo Association, Wichita, Kansas, beginning June 5th and ending June 13th.

The first game brought together the Fairfield Polo team of Wichita, Kansas, captained by W. L. Hartman, and the C. C. C. of Detroit, Michigan. Fairfield got off to a fast start in the first chukker on scores by W. L. and R. E. Hartman while C. C. C. was held scoreless. In the second and third chukkers C. C. C. stopped Fairfield and did all the scoring. In the fifth and sixth chukkers Fairfield, on the long shots of Roy Barry and the hard riding and accurate goal shooting of the Hartmans, scored five goals to win 7 to 2.

In the second match game, Circle "F" of Dallas, Texas, met a hard riding goal shooting combination of Fairfield and Detroit players that could never be stopped from the opening bell. Fairfield-Detroit won 9 to 3.

Fairfield held its own in the third game and defeated the Ft. Hays Polo Club 8 to 3.

In the third match game, between Detroit and Fairfield, the Triple "C" power began to show as C. C. C. got off to a fast start in the first three chukkers scoring six goals on the scoring of Captain Don Beveridge and the penalty conversions of Harold Barry—considered one of the best penalty shots in the United States. A surprising Fairfield team came to life in the fifth and sixth chukkers scoring five goals but were defeated 8 to 7 as time ran out.

The highlight of the tournament was the fourth game that brought together the Fairfield team and the combination of Russell Firestone and Clarence Starks, of the Circle "F" team of Dallas, and Don Beveridge and Harold Barry of the C. C. C. Club of Detroit. This game started as a very defensive game as neither team was able to score in the first chukker. Don Beveridge scored in the second chukker and reduced to one the two-goal handicap awarded Fairfield. Both teams scored in the third chukker to stay even, Fairfield leading 3 to 2. The fourth chukker saw both teams go back to defensive polo with neither team

POLO

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Lineups

Detroit

1. W. Ralston
2. D. Beveridge
3. L. Wilshire
4. C. Starks

Fairfield

1. R. E. Hartman
2. W. L. Hartman
3. R. Barry
4. C. Lambe

Referee: Julian Ralston. Umpire: Orville Rice. Timer: Dean Case.

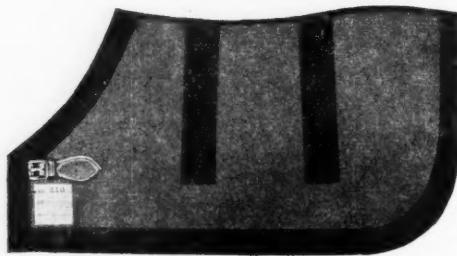
Scoring: Detroit—Ralston 1, Starks 1; Fairfield—R. E. Hartman 2, W. L. Hartman 1. Continued On Page 35



(Willard H. Porter)

Members of the Horse Lovers Polo Club of Phoenix, Arizona, who recently beat the Pima Co. polo team of Tucson—(l. to r.): Pete Gillham, Bob Dwyer, Russel (Skip) Drowne, Bill Brophy and Link Brigham.

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M.F.H. Ass'n. Holds Week End of Discussion And Inspection at Radnor

Alexander Mackay-Smith

At the call of Gilbert Mather, President of the M. F. H. Association of America, about 30 active Masters of Foxhounds journeyed to the Radnor Hunt Club, near Philadelphia, on May 28th for a week-end of discussion and inspection. Visits were made to the kennels of the Brandywine Hounds, Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds, the Radnor Hounds, the Rose Tree Foxhunting Club, the Eagle Farms Hunt and the Pickering Hunt. Festivities included a dinner and a luncheon at the Radnor Club and a luncheon given at Pickering Creek Farm by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neff Ewing. After the dinner there were shown a remarkable series of colored moving pictures taken by Mr. Hoffman of Coatesville of fox hunting in the Chester County area. These included more good views of foxes than most fox hunters see in a lifetime, both cubs and hunted foxes, as well as many fine shots of hounds running and working.

After the luncheon at Radnor there was a discussion led by Mr. Ewing, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the M. F. H. Association. Among the subjects considered were the advisability of good public relations by the individual hunts; the possibility of each hunt appointing a public relations officer; the formation of regional public relations groups, particularly to deal with state legislation and game commissions; closer relations with the National Foxhunters Association and other groups interested in field trials and night hunting; closer relations with the American Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs and with state and local sportsmen's organizations; and closer relations with the editors of national sporting publications, with the writers of sports columns for newspapers and magazines, and with the editor and announcers of local newspapers and radio stations.

The assembled Masters voted to oblige themselves to raise one dollar per member from their respective hunts to support and expand the work of the Public Relations Committee. Particular interest was shown in making available summaries of the findings of state and federal game commissions and wildlife organizations as to the proper place of the fox in the balance of nature, so that these summaries, as the findings of scientific and independent organizations, could be made available to press and radio and to state and local governmental bodies, including game commissions. On behalf of The Chronicle, official publication of the M. F. H. Association, A. Mackay-Smith offered to assist in the preparation of such summaries and in defraying the costs of printing.

Mrs. Charles Scribner of the Essex Fox Hounds described the cooperation developed with local gun clubs in that area particularly in securing for club members, in return for fox protection, permission to shoot on land which otherwise would be posted to them. She also told how local hound owners, who previously shot foxes, had been interested in staging hound trials and had been invited to hold them in the best of the Essex country. Thomas F. Simmons of Rose Tree outlined the work with the Rod and Gun Club of Delaware County, including the allocation by the hunt of an area for hound trials, securing special privileges for shooting and fishing,

and special arrangements with fox trappers. Lawrence T. Porter of the Montreal Hunt described the program of cooperation with local government officials and the establishment of hound trials. Gilbert Mather of the Brandywine told of recent findings in Norway where killing off foxes had decreased the number of partridges because the former normally destroyed the disease-carrying birds which had therefore increased and infected the healthy birds.

Mrs. Scribner described the methods by which the Essex pack had been made deer proof, beginning with a few reliable hounds, gradually adding to them puppies which were invariably whipped off if they started to run deer, and destroying any hounds which could not be broken by these methods. Louis Neilson of Elkridge-Harford outlined the methods used in that country where deer have not yet become numerous; these are based in part on the use of artificial deer scent and in part on disciplining hounds. Mr. Mather told of a liver disease which deer apparently give to cattle and which may prove a serious menace to farmers. Further information on this subject is expected from Frederic Bontecou of the Millbrook. Increase in the doe season was also discussed to prevent increase in the deer herds to a point where they are destructive to crops and to their own forest ranges.

Thomas T. Mott of the Redland described experiences with local officials on the subject of rabies in grey foxes. Mather read a statement by Dr. Tierkel of the Communicable Disease Control Laboratory of the U. S. Public Health Service stating that it was now well established that rabies in foxes is largely confined to greys rather than reds. Mrs. John B. Hannum of the Cheshire told of a 1 shot vaccine for both distemper and canine hepatitis developed by the Lederle Company, and the experimental work in connection therewith which is being carried on at Dallas, California where the Federal government is building up a kennel of about 1200 beagles, mostly bitches, primarily for experiments in connection with radio-activity.

Those attending were: Dr. Clarkson Addis—Joint M. F. H. Perkiomen Valley Hunt and Mrs. Addis; William H. Ashton—Joint M. F. H. Eagle Farms Hunt and Mrs. Ashton; Mrs. Auchincloss Betner—Joint M. F. H. Pickering Hunt; Henry L. Collins, Jr.—M. F. H. Radnor Hunt and Mrs. Collins; Joseph Neff Ewing—Joint M. F. H. Eagle Farms Hunt and Mrs. Ewing; Sherman P. Haight, Sr.—Joint M. F. H. Litchfield County Hounds and Mrs. Haight; Mrs. John B. Hannum, 3rd—M. F. H. Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds and Mr. Hannum; Fletcher Harper—First Vice-President, Masters of Foxhounds Association of America and

Mrs. Harper; Miss Anna F. Hedrick—Joint M. F. H. Loudoun Hunt Club; Charles V. Hickox—Joint M. F. H. Meadowbrook Hounds; Wilbur Ross Hubbard—M. F. H. Hubbard's Kent County Hounds; Major Charles M. Kindersley—Joint M. F. H. Eglington Hunt and Mrs. Kindersley; W. Mifflin Large—Joint M. F. H. Pickering Hunt and Mrs. Large; Chester J. LaRoche—Joint M. F. H. Fairfield County Hounds and Mrs. LaRoche; Alexander Mackay-Smith—M. F. H. Blue Ridge Hunt and Mrs. Mackay-Smith; Gilbert Mather—M. F. H. Brandywine Hounds; Andrew M. Montgomery—Joint M. F. H. Rapidan Hunt; Thomas T. Mott—Joint M. F. H. Redland Hunt; Louis Neilson, Jr.—Joint M. F. H. Elkridge-Harford Hunt and Mrs. Neilson; H. Douglas Paxson—M. F. H. Huntingdon Valley Hunt and Mrs. Paxson; Lawrence T. Porter—M. F. H. Montreal Hunt and Mrs. Porter; Frank E. Richardson, Jr.—Joint M. F. H. Sewickley Hunt and Mrs. Richardson; George Cole Scott—M. F. H. Deep Run Hunt; Mrs. Charles Scribner—M. F. H. Essex Fox Hounds; Clifford Sifton—Joint M. F. H. Toronto and North York Hunt and Mrs. Sifton; Thomas F. Simmons, Joint M. F. H. Rose Tree Hunt.

Guests were: Vernon L. Hoffman—Joint M. F. H. West Chester Hunt and Mrs. Hoffman; Lawrence E. Jones—President, The American Fox Hound Club; Joseph T. Murtagh—Joint M. F. H. West Chester Hunt and Mrs. Murtagh.

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Oxmoor Races

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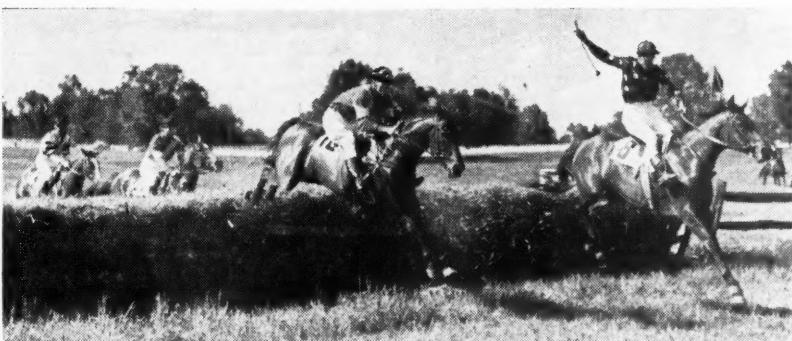
of rodeo going to the post, which did not seem to greatly ruffle the rider, and obviously took nothing out of the horse. Miss Hines is reported to have made the same statement on dismounting as was made by Earl Sande, dismounting from Gallant Fox following his Preakness; "The horse had a lot left, but I didn't."

Runner-up was Rebel Girl, which got a capable ride from the other Hines sister presently in competition—Mrs. Jack Hinkle. Third was Thomas Bullitt's Jimmy K.; with Miss Paxton Hickman, while Mrs. C. C. Jelke, with her Sundance was 4th, and Calvin Houghland's Eleventh Hour ran off course with Miss Carol Woolwine.

The two children's races got as much attention, but from a different age-group, as did the Oxmoor. First of these was for ponies 50" and under, with only 4 entries, which was won by Miss Sissy Aubrey, with her Danny.

The other, for ponies 14-2 and under, brought out a host of entries. Here, the winner was Dr. "Bill Joe" Martin's daughter, Missy, with her Jubilee, which is by Arab's Arrow out of a Welsh mare, and

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The Chickasaw Hurdles at Oak Grove was won by H. M. Rhett, Jr.'s Princess Bug (No. 8) with Jockey P. Murphy in the irons. In behind the pair are Calvin Houghland's Colonel V, Mason Houghland's Ego and Gus A. Buder III's Mareber.

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War of Roses received \$46,800 for victory, bringing his season's total to \$54,225. He shows 3 wins, 2 seconds and a third in 8 starts. In 1953, he was second twice in 2 starts and earned \$2700.

Jim Ryan trains the Thouron horses. Whitsbury Farm & Stud bred War of Roses.

The Rancocas Stakes, 2-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs (May 26). Dickey Stables' **Menolene** made her season's total \$35,725 when she added the \$15,175 prize from the Rancocas to her earnings.

With the Singing Tower and Gulfstream Park Dinner Stakes to her credit, the filly was running her record up to 5 wins and 1 third in 7 starts. She finished third in the Cherry Hill Stakes.

Menolene is by Bull Brier—Noodle Soup, by Jack High, and was bred by W. R. Estill.

Ex-jockey Porter Roberts is her trainer. Kenny Church has ridden Menolene in her last four races—three of them wins.

was divided in two; scratches cut the first division to 12 and the second to 13.

Top Traffic, bred and owned by Sam E. Wilson, Jr., accounted for the first, upsetting the odds-on Will See, to win by two lengths. Will See started slowly, but came well in the final three furlongs. He had a length-and-a-half lead over First Cabin at the end. The latter was a head before Tile King and Munchausen which deadheated for fourth.

The race was worth \$12,200 to Mr. Wilson, plus \$24.80 if he had a two-dollar ticket. Top Traffic is by Billings, out of the Unbreakable mare, Half Shot. He now has 2 wins in 4 starts and earnings of \$14,150. Willie Crump trains the colt and Bobby Permane has ridden him to his two wins.

Mister Carter, the property of Mr. & Mrs. T. M. Powell, who bred the colt, took the second division. Following him home were Silver Robby, Pie Bed and Fumando. His time was 1:00 1/5, a fifth of a second better than Top Traffic's.

By Destino—Carter Girl, by Plowshare, **Mister Carter** was registering his third win in 6 starts. He has been third once. The race was worth \$150 more than the one preceding it, \$12,350, as there was

Detroit Race Course

The Motor City Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile (May 22). **Phil D.** concluded a long string of seconds and thirds by coming home on top in the Motor City. It was his second victory in 13 attempts this year, but he has been second 3 times and third thrice.

The win was worth \$7840 to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin who own the six-year-old horse.

Chain Reaction, Gulf Stream and Andros followed the winner home in that order.

Phil D. shows 1954 earnings of \$32,315. He cleaned up \$24,000 even in '53, with 5 wins, 3 seconds and 3 thirds in 19 starts.

A son of War Dog—**Ellie**, by *Teddy, **Phil D.** was bred by M. Carter. T. Holt trains for the Martins.

R. Lawless was aboard for the Motor City.

Suffolk Downs

The Constitution Handicap, 3-year-olds, 1 mile (May 29). Handicapper Gordon Morrow gave high weight in the Constitution to Royal Battle and the public agreed, making the colt a 4-to-5 shot at race time, but **Blessbull** carrying less



(Belmont Photos)

(Left) The early stages of the War Battle Purse, an allowance 'chase at Belmont with Jockey E. McKenzie on Mrs. M. M. Griffin's Louis Seize (#1) and Elwood Carter on A. R. White's Patrol (#4)—Louis Seize fell at the 3rd and Patrol finished 5th; the winner was Leslie Brand's In View, an English entry. (Right) L. H. Nelles' Extra Points, Jockey F. D. Adams up, over the water jump in the 33rd running of the C. L. Appleton 'Chase. James McHugh's Sundowner (#3) E. Phelps up, finished 3rd to Extra Points, and Mrs. V. G. Cardy's Sun Shower in the 2 mile 'chasing stake.

Delaware Park

The Wilmington Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs (May 29). Nine sprinters came out for the opening feature at Delaware Park, and the favored **Pet Bull** extended his win streak to four in five starts. Starting slowly, he came steadily through his field, wore down Repetoire and Eatontown through the stretch and won by three-quarters of a length. Repetoire was a length ahead of Eatontown, which had a margin of a neck over Safety.

The race was worth \$9225 to Mrs. Ada L. Rice, owner of Pet Bull. The son of Petrose—Camelia, by *Bull Dog, was bred by Danada Farm, property of Mrs. Rice and her husband, Dan. The purse gave the winner a 1954 money total of \$40,775. He won the Valley Forge at Garden State on May 1.

Last year, he took the **Phoenix**, Hollywood Premiere, Lakes and Flowers and Inglewood Handicaps, earning \$72,427. He scored 5 times in 11 starts, was second once and third once.

The six-year-old horse is trained by T. J. Kelly. W. Hartack is doing the riding these days.

Lincoln Fields

The Joliet Stakes, 2-year-old colts and geldings, 5 furlongs (May 22). With 28 two-year-olds entered, the Joliet Stakes

one more starter, and gives the winner \$17,905. W. W. Morrow conditions the colt. Ken Church had the mount.

The La Salle Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs (May 29). Hasty House Farm got into the act again when **Pomace** ground out a hard-earned win of the La Salle over a heavy track. Arab Actress, driving at the end, was three-quarters of a length back and eight lengths ahead of Bugledrums, the third to finish. Tuosix was fourth.

Pomace took the lead shortly after the break, yielded first place to Look Out Jeep with a quarter of a mile to go, then took it back, while Look Out Jeep tired to finish last in the six-horse field.

The public choice, Pomace earned \$11,125 for Mr. and Mrs. Allie Reuben. The gelded son of Pilate—Pomrose, by Pompey, brought his '54 total to \$33,507. He has won 4 of his 8 races this year, including a division of the Crete Handicap, and the Phoenix Handicap.

Last season, he took the Laurel Sprint Handicap and the Inaugural at Tropical Park. He won 5 races, ran second in 4 and third in 3, in 16 starts, bringing in \$53,700.

Harry Trotsek trains the Hasty House horses, in case you've forgotten. Bennie Green was aboard for the La Salle.

weight and a better payoff took it all the way. He set a new track record of 1:35 2/5, clipping three-fifths from Clingen daal's 17-year-old mark.

Blessbull, by Bless Me—Edabull, by *Bull Dog, won by four lengths. The favorite was second, eight lengths ahead of Switch On. Brisuet took fourth money.

Though **Blessbull** hasn't raced much his record is good. He has 4 wins and 1 second in 5 starts this year and a money total of \$13,500, including the \$5500 he brought in for winning the Constitution. Last year, he had a win and a second, worth \$3700, in 4 starts. Owned by M. Sims, he was bred by the Paragon Stable. G. R. Handy is the trainer.

N. Mercier rode the gelding.

Hollywood Park

Hollywood Premiere Handicap, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, 14th running (May 14). Imbros tried to make it three wins in a row in the Hollywood premiere, but the combination of Willie Shoemaker, a 17-pound weight advantage and **Stranglehold** shoved him back into second place. Imbros was loaded with 132 pounds for the six-furlong test, while the victor carried 115.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry James' Big Noise went out on top with Imbros, Gesticulator and Smart Barbara in close attend. Continued On Page 33



(Belmont Photo)

Mrs. O. Phipps' Neiji (#4) was the winner in the 7th running of The Belmont National Maiden Hurdle Stakes. The 4-year-old, "Hunters Moon IV—Accra, by Annapolis gelding was bred by Mrs. M. duPont Scott.

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ance. Stranglehold was moving along in last place, but, by the time the leader reached the half mile point he had gained a notch and was in sixth position.

Approaching the stretch, Imbros moved ahead of Big Nose and Stranglehold passed two more horses and went into third place. Coming through the stretch he gained steadily to catch Imbros near the finish. He won by a little less than one length. His time of 1:09½ equaled the track figure. The official clocking of the last quarter was 24½ seconds, but Stranglehold must have made those last two furlongs in 23 as he gained at least five lengths.

The purse brought \$15,400 to Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Phillips, owners of Stranglehold, of which they gave \$1540 to trainer R. H. McDaniel if he works on a ten per cent basis.

The winner is by Stronghold, from the Bistouri mare Kay—Diane. He was bred by W-L Ranch.

Starting 12 times in 1954, Stranglehold has won 2 races, and been second in 2. He has earned \$47,450. In January, he took the mile-and-an-eighth Santa Catalina Handicap.

Last season, he won 5 of his 29 races, including the Lincoln's Birthday Handicap, at Santa Anita, and the Peter Clark and Bay Meadows Handicaps, at, of all places, Bay Meadows. He was second 7 times and third 4 times, and brought his owners dividends amounting to \$82,150.

Will Rogers Stakes, 3-year-old colts and geldings, 6 furlongs, 14th running (May 15). Allowances gave Arrogate and James Session 122 pounds, Rolyat 112 and the remainder of the ten-horse field 110 each.

Don McCoy, boasting only a maiden victory (though he placed in stakes) was the winner, and did the job convincingly. A chestnut colt by With Regards (from Porter's Kin, by Pasha) he showed some of his sire's early foot and dashed into a quick lead. At one point was fourth lengths ahead of his nearest competitor, the favored Rolyat. At the wire he still had 2½ lengths of safety. Rolyat was second from beginning to end. Arrogate came from well back to gain third money and Fault Free was fourth.

It was the second start of 1954 for Don McCoy and his first win. He was second in an overnight handicap about two weeks before the Will Rogers. The prize of \$16,550 gives him \$17,250 for the season. He won \$15,275 in '53 with

1 win, 4 seconds and 1 third in seven attempts.

Don McCoy runs in the colors of Holivet and Walker who bred him. H. C. Belk is the trainer and I. Valenzuela had the mount in the Will Rogers.

Goose Girl Stakes, 3-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs, 2nd running (May 19). The Goose Girl is to Hollywood Park what the flamingoes are to Hialeah, the water skiers are to Gulfstream and the wooden decoys are to the infield lake at Bowie.

Unlike wolf boys and leopard men, the Goose Girl is a gentle, lovely creature who bears no ill-will toward men. She cautiously herds a flock of geese around Hollywood's infield and acts as part of the decorations.

Hollywood has had Goose Girls (or is it Geese Girls) for years and in 1953 named a race for three-year-old females in honor of the office.

This year's running went to **Miz Clementine**, owned by Calumet Farm. You remember the outfit; it belongs to Mrs. Gene Markey—formerly Mrs. Warren Wright—and is trained by H. A. "Jimmy" and B. A. "Ben" Jones. They had Citation, Coaltown, Armed, Twilight Tear, Hill Gail, Mark-Ye-Well and a lot of others. They won all the races, and tracks, to keep other owners interested, cut down first money and paid huge sums to horses for not winning.

Well, this Miz Clementine looked like a real good thing as a two-year-old, though she started only three times. She won the Pollyanna Stakes and was second in the Arlington Lassie Stakes, and earned \$34,100.

This year, she made her first start at Bay Meadows on April 2 and finished second to Crystal Blue in an allowance race. On April 15 she beat Rolyat in another allowance and was ready for stakes racing.

In the Goose Girl Stakes, Miz Clementine took the lead early, repulsed bids by Gamest, Heather Call and Lady Cover Up and won by 2½ lengths. Lady Cover Up, Heather Call and Frosty Dawn followed her home.

The purse was worth \$9475 and brought her '54 total to \$11,875.

By Bull Lea—Two Bob, by The Porter, Miz Clementine was bred by Calumet. Ray York was up in the Goose Girl.

The Junior League Stakes, 2-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs (May 21). Lincoln Stable's **Foster Sister** collected first prize in the second running of the Junior League Stakes, with Miss Saint Pat, Near Dark (the favorite) and First Aid Kit well strung out behind her.

The value of the race was \$10,225. It

was the second win and first in a stakes for the daughter of *Mafosta (from the Rosemont mare, Picardy Rose) and brought her money score to \$14,025. Besides her win she shows 1 second in 6 starts.

Gordon Glisson has ridden her in all her races. Her trainer is P. E. Meredith. Mrs. D. P. Barrett bred Foster Sister.

The Golden State Breeders' Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1½ miles (May 22). The powerful McDaniel Entry of Stranglehold, Horsetrader-Ed and History, was made the public choice, and the first-mentioned ran his usual good race, but missed by a nose catching the Naylor & Owl Stable's **Golden Abbey**.

The winner, a four-year-old colt by *King's Abbey—Gold Salute, by *Alibhal, was kept in hand by Johnny Longden for half a mile, then moved up on the outside to put away Laughin Louie and Correspondent and held on to resist Stranglehold.

Lauhing Louie was second and Correspondent third in a finish that had four horses spread across the track.

The \$16,000 prize money gave Golden Abbey \$44,175 for the season. He has had 3 wins and the same number of seconds and thirds in 13 starts. Last year in 13 tries, he was first twice, second 3 times and third 3 times, for \$22,025.

R. Cornell trains the chestnut. W. W. Naylor bred him.

Cabrillo Stakes, 2-year-old colts and geldings, bred in California, 5 furlongs (May 25). In fields of 15 two-year-olds, beaten favorites bloom like jokes about Liberace in bourbon bout. The best horse must have a little luck, in addition to being the best.

In the Cabrillo, the public made a maiden the choice as this was one of those races written to make some Thoroughbred a stakes winner—it is for non-winners of a sweepstakes.

The maiden, R. C. Ellsworth's **Bequeath** probably was best. He had speed enough to move away from the gate with the leaders and drove through at the right time to be at the wire a length and three-quarters before Lost Battalion, Condemnation and Noir, which finished but inches apart in the order named.

The prize of \$11,200 is pretty good for a non-winner of any race prior to the event. It brought Bequeath's total to \$12,900.

By *Khaled—Feather Time, by *Beau Pere, Bequeath was bred by his owner, R. C. Ellsworth. M. A. Tenney trains the Ellsworth string. J. Burton was up.

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Fairway spent her most productive years at the Widener family's Elmendorf Farm. Her eight winners included Lady Day (by Haste), victor in the Columbus Day Handicap; Fair Weather (by *Sickle), captor of the Dover and Polly Drummond Stakes, and Keeneland Special Event, also dam of the Palm Beach Handicap winner American Glory (by Roman); Triplicate (by Reigh Count), winner of \$256,000, also a successful sire, sold last year to Japan; Inseparable (by Unbreakable), \$235,792 earner; Roman Fair (by Roman), 2nd in the Select Handicap; and Fiddle (by Roman), who showed in the Joliet and Hyde Park Stakes.

Miss Woolwine bought Fairday at the dispersal of the Elmendorf mares four years ago. She has a 2-year-old *Bernborough filly called Fair Replica.

—Frank Talmadge Phelps

In the Country



VIRGINIA THREE DAY EVENT

In order to provide preliminary competition for those who have in mind taking part in the Three Day Event of the U. S. Equestrian Team, Inc. at Nashville in September, there will be held, in conjunction with the Culpeper Horse Show on July 3, 4 and 5 a modified event of lesser difficulty. The Schooling Test will be held on the first day. The Cross-Country Phase on the second day will consist of Roads and Trails, 2 miles, at 7 miles an hour; Steeplechase, 1½ miles, 6 fences, at 20 miles an hour; Roads and Trails, 4 miles, 7 miles an hour; Cross-Country, 3 miles, about 18 jumps, 15 miles per hour; and Run-In ½ mile. On the third day competitors will be tested over a course of 700 to 800 yards, in the ring and over the outside hunter course, with 14 jumps, including a water jump, with a maximum height of 3' 10".

WOMEN RIDERS

The so-called weaker sex is taking an increasing part in Olympic equestrian events. Her Majesty the Queen has been a constant patron of the Three Day Trials at Badminton. Since she was away on a world cruise in April, her place was taken by her sister, Princess Margaret, who attended along with some 80,000 others. The majesty of the 34 contestants were women, two of them (**Miss Margaret Hough** and **Miss Diana Mason**) took first and third places. It is to be hoped that a large number of women will compete at the Three Day Trials in this country at Nashville, Tennessee, on September 4, 5, & 6.

NEW OFFICERS

At the yearly Texas Hunter & Jumper Association meeting in Fort Worth, new officers were elected. **Earl Parker** of Fort Worth was elected president and another Fort Worthian, **Harry Brants**, was elected vice-president. **Miss Sue Penn** of Waxahachie was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

—The Texan

GENERAL DE CASTRIES

During the recent Hollins College Horse Show the news came over the radio of the fall of Dienbienphu, commanded by General de Castries, who in 1933 rode Vol-au-Vent for a new world's high jump record. Countess Gyurky, instructor of riding, owned a full sister to this horse, Devole (who cleared 2.10 meters herself) and called attention to Devole's daughter Rore, who competed throughout the show that day. Three fil-

lies out of Dore are among the youngsters new growing up at Hollins to carry on the line.

BROWNWOOD

Charles Zimmerman of Houston, Texas, who runs the Edgepark Stables there, recently received a wonderful anniversary present from his wife at the Beaumont Horse Show. Mrs. Zimmerman gave him Brownwood. The new combination went on to win the jumper tri-color at the show.

—The Texan

GONE AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Thomas of Augusta, Ga., recently purchased the chestnut gelding, Gone Away, from Mile-Away Farm, Southern Pines, N. C. Gone Away will be hunted and shown by the Thomas daughters, Nina and Darcy, and will be the stablemate of another Moss-trained hunter, Wheatland. Both horses are by the sire Reno Iban which stamps his get with terrific jumping ability.

—Sue Randolph

Oxmoor Races

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about as nice a mount as could happen to any moppet.

There was one oddity in the Oxmoor meeting. Starts by Starters Scoggan Jones and Frank Celland and were from nothing perceptible to the average customer. There were no flags, no tape; apparently the power of suggestion, of which Mr. Jones is said to have quite a lot, was a big factor in getting them away from there.

This is the penultimate meeting in the Midwest circuit. Final one is at Royalton, near Indianapolis, June 12, after which comes the wind-up test, the Arlington Park Hurdle Stakes on June 25, which has 23 nominees and will probably have 12 starters.

SUMMARIES

PONY RACE, 50" & under, abt. ¼ mi. Catch weights. Riders 12 & under. Purse, \$17. Net value to winner, \$10; 2nd: \$5; 3rd: \$2.

1. Danny, (Sissy Aubrey), Miss Sissy Aubrey.
2. Billy, (Cliff Meyers), Master C. Meyers.
3. Whitemy, (Jerry Burkhardt), Master J. Burkhardt.

7 started, 6 finished; also ran (order of finish):

Calvin Houghland's Colonel V., 169, Mr. R. Jones; Charles C. Jelke's Rico Knight, 152, Mr. C. C. Jelke; Calvin Houghland's "Ad Lot," 173, Maj. J. Burton; fell (6th); Mrs. R. E. L. Wilson III's Hi-Team, 162, Mr. R. E. L. Wilson III; Scratched: Flaming Child Chatter.

CHILDREN'S RACE, 58" & under, abt. ½ mi. Catch weights. Riders 16 & under. Purse, \$40. Net value to winner, \$20; 2nd: \$10; 3rd: \$6.

1. Jubilee, (Missy Martin), Miss M. Martin.
2. Admiral McCleone's Acorn, (Thomas Helm), Mr. H. Helm.
3. Skeets, (Jimmy Durrett), Mr. J. Durrett.

THE COLONEL FLAT RACE, abt. 1 mi., turf, open. Purse, \$150. Net value to winner, \$100; 2nd: \$25; 3rd: \$15; 4th: \$10. Winner: b. m. (3), by Chatmoss—Danity Dot, by Majority. Trainer:

- R. Cochran. Breeder: C. B. Team. Time: 1:42½.
1. Child Chatter, (Mrs. R. E. L. Wilson III), 155, Mr. M. Budner.
2. Princess Bug, (H. M. Rhett, Jr.), 161, Mr. A. Brown.
3. Here's Why, (Guilford Dudley, Jr.), 168, Mr. G. Dudley, Jr.

8 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. R. E. Wilson III's Short Stay, 155, Mr. R. E. L. Wilson III; John Clippinger's Capn Hill, 165, Mr. C. C. Jelke; Lowry Watkin's Reynolds-town, 165, Mr. W. D. Haggard III; John Haggard's Wee Vick, 164, Mr. J. Haggard; Paul Cramer, Jr.'s Black Biji, 166, Mr. P. Cramer, Jr. Scratched: Cavalier D'Or, Rico Knight, *Ad Lot, Morland Star.

OLDHAM CO. HOUNDS HUNTER RACE, abt. 3 mi., timber, 4 & up. Purse, \$500. Net value to winner, \$300; 2nd: \$100; 3rd: \$60. Winner: ch. g. (8), by Big Grand—Clifton's Elsa, grand-sire unknown. Trainer: D. Murphy. Breeder unknown. Time: 6:40%.

1. Bit-Whip Comet, (Buford Danner), 174, Mr. A. Brown.
2. Spruce Hill, (Howard Tilson), 165, Mr. H. Tilson.
3. Ego, (Mason Houghland), 174, Maj. J. Burton. Only 3 started. Scratched: Catnip Hill, Flaming Reynoldstown.

LADIES' FLAT RACE, abt. ¾ mi., turf. Purse, \$200. Net value to winner, \$100; 2nd: \$25; 3rd: \$15; 4th: \$10. Winner: b. g. (5), by Challedon Off Gold, by Polydor. Trainer: Owner. Breeder: Newstead Farm. Time: 1:18%.

1. Don's Gold, (Miss Ann Hines), Miss Ann Hines.
2. Rebel Girl, (Dr. J. B. Youmans), Mrs. Jack Hinkle.
3. Jimmy K., (T. W. Bullitt), Miss Paxton Hickman.

5 started, 4 finished; also ran: Mrs. Charles C. Jelke's Sundance, Mrs. C. C. Jelke; ran off by Red Bug—Virginia Viva, by *Dan IV. Trainer: D. Murphy. Breeder: U. S. Remount (Ft. Robinson). Time: 4:23%.

1. Giny Bug, (Harry S. Nichols), 164, Mr. A. Brown.
2. Storm On, (Dr. J. B. Youmans), 165, Mr. Budner.
3. Lady Roxana, (Guilford Dudley, Jr.), 160, Mr. A. Dufton.

6 started, 5 finished; also ran (order of finish): Calvin Houghland's "John Willie," 165, Mr. W. D. Haggard III; Mrs. Charles C. Jelke's Big Breeze, 167, Mr. C. C. Jelke; fell (15th); Dr. J. B. Youman's Storm Hour, 169, Mr. R. Jones. Scratched: Cabot.

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through performing with this fancy stuff, let's put up ten fences 4'-6" high and see what kind of a job he does with the same horse. Yes, I want to see his seat and hands correspond with the way he writes and talks about it. That should be the real proof. So let's have the proof this season all around the show circuit and I will be an eager spectator as will be hundreds of others. In England they don't have all this nonsense about riding; yet I don't think we have any riders to go over there and win the National. Several have tried but I cannot recall any American rider winning that race. If they have, I stand corrected. This season I will be looking forward to seeing this dressage and forward seat man or woman perform and no excuse. We want proof and so does the public.

I think we should have more riding for pleasure and less emphasis on how to do it. Practice makes perfect so let's have a little fun in our lifetime.

Sincerely yours,

Jack O'Brien

Pontiac, Mich.

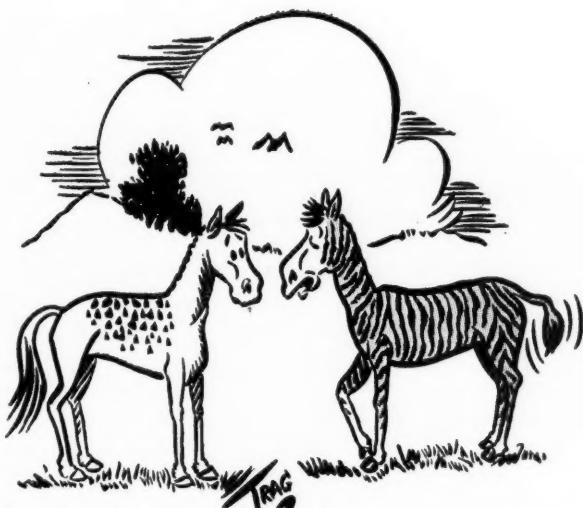
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Farmington Valley Team Defeats New Haven in Opening Outdoor Game

Ann Braun

The Farmington Valley Polo Team got off to a galloping start in the 1954 outdoor season as they defeated the New Haven Polo Club 11-5 on May 23 in Farmington, Conn.

Bill Whitehead of Syosset, L. I., who played his first regular season of polo for Farmington last year, led the victors with four goals, followed closely by veteran back Al Marenholz with three.

Present and past Yale polo players made up most of both line-ups. Frank Butterworth, a Farmington veteran and president of Yale Polo Association, was at No. 3 for the home team, while Doug Barclay of Pulaski, N. Y., who played for Yale this past season, and Lev Miller of Westbury, L. I., who started on the 1953 inter-collegiate champion Yale team, alternated at No. 1. Bulldog Captain-elect Joe Williams of Camden, S. C. was at forward for New Haven, Fred Lutz of Scarsdale, N. Y., a jayvee standout this past season, played No. 2, and Pete Packard of Hackensack, N. Y., another former varsity player, was at back.

Farmington piled up a 4-0 lead on two goals by Whitehead and one by Barclay in the first period, the fourth added by Miller at the start of the second, and never was threatened. Handicapped by lack of teamwork and accurate shot-making, New Haven just could not settle down. The brilliant defensive work of Art Mason of Pittsfield, Mass., at the pivot position for the visitors, consistently saved goals and prevented a much higher Farmington total.

Lineups

Farmington	New Haven
1. D. Barclay	1. J. Williams
2. W. Whitehead	2. F. Lutz
3. F. Butterworth	3. A. Mason
Back A. Marenholz	4. P. Packard
Alternate: Farmington—Lev Miller.	
Scoring: Farmington—Whitehead 4, Marenholz 3, Butterworth 2, Miller, Barclay.	
New Haven—Lutz 2, Packard 2, Williams.	
Score by periods:	
Farmington—3 2 0 3 0 3—11	
New Haven—0 2 2 0 1 0—5	
Referee: C. W. Kellogg.	

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man 3, R. Barry 1, C. Lambe 1.

Detroit—0 1 1 0 0 2

Fairfield—2 0 0 0 3 2—7

Dallas

1. R. Firestone	R. E. Hartman
2. W. L. Hartman	D. Beveridge
3. C. Starks	R. Barry
4. L. Wilshire	C. Lambe

Referee: J. Ralston. Umpire: O. Rice. Timber: D. Case.

Scoring: Dallas—R. Firestone 1, W. L. Hartman 1, C. Starks 1, Fairfield-Detroit—R. E. Hartman 1, D. Beveridge 1, R. Barry 4, C. Lambe 3.

Dallas—0 1 0 0 0 2—3

Fairfield-Detroit—2 3 1 1 2 0—9

Fairfield

1. J. Ralston	1. S. Buffington
2. W. Ralston	2. W. Dreiling
3. D. Noll	3. W. Rymph
4. C. Hall	4. O. Rice

Referee: D. Beveridge. Umpire: H. Barry, L. Wilshire. Timber: D. Case.

Scoring: Fairfield—J. Ralston 3, D. Noll 1, C. Hall 4. Hays—S. Buffington 3.

Fairfield—0 2 1 0 2 3—8

Hays—1 1 1 0 0 0—3

Detroit

1. R. E. Hartman	R. W. L. Hartman
2. D. Beveridge	2. L. Wilshire

3. H. Barry 3. C. Starks
4. R. Barry 4. C. Lambe

Referee: E. G. Bradley. Umpires: O. Rice, C. Hall. Timer: D. Case.

Scoring: Detroit—D. Beveridge 4, H. Barry 3, R. Barry 1. Fairfield—W. L. Hartman 3, L. Wilshire 2, C. Starks 1, C. Lambe 1.

Detroit—3 2 1 0 2 0—8

Fairfield—0 0 1 1 3 2—7

Dallas-Detroit

1. R. Firestone	1. R. E. Hartman
2. D. Beveridge	2. W. L. Hartman
3. C. Starks	3. R. Barry
4. H. Barry	4. C. Lambe

Referee: E. G. Bradley. Umpires: O. Rice, J. Knightley. Timer D. Case.

Scoring: Dallas-Detroit—R. Firestone 2, D. Beveridge 2, C. Starks 1, H. Barry 1. Fairfield—R. E. Hartman 1, W. L. Hartman 1, R. Barry 1, By handicap 2.

Dallas-Detroit—0 1 1 0 1 2 1—6

Fairfield—0 0 1 0 1 0—5 (2 by hand)

Fairfield

1. R. Firestone	1. R. E. Hartman
2. D. Beveridge	2. W. L. Hartman
3. C. Starks	3. R. Barry
4. H. Barry	4. C. Lambe
Referee: E. G. Bradley. Umpires: O. Rice, J. Knightley. Timer D. Case.	
Scoring: Dallas-Detroit—R. Firestone 2, D. Beveridge 2, C. Starks 1, H. Barry 1. Fairfield—R. E. Hartman 1, W. L. Hartman 1, R. Barry 1, By handicap 2.	
Dallas-Detroit—0 1 1 0 1 2 1—6	
Fairfield—0 0 1 0 1 0—5 (2 by hand)	
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HAWAIIAN POLO

The polo season in Hawaii is now in full swing, having begun early in April. Games are played in Honolulu Stadium every Friday night, and scrimmages are held informally on Tuesday afternoons, to give visiting teams an opportunity to get used to the new mounts and to the indoor-outdoor type game played in the Islands.

The first team to visit the Islands this year was Chicago, composed of Pat Connors, Johnny Casey, and Billy Stephens, playing at Nos. 3, 2, and 1, respectively. Their first encounter was with the Grayline team of Peter Perkins, Bob Allen, and Tommy Campos. Perkins, the big gun of the Grayliners, was held scoreless as his team was defeated by a 9-3 score. Connors scored six goals from the back position for Chicago.

On April 23 the Maui team made the trip across the waters to Oahu to face Chicago in their turn. Manduke Baldwin, Maui's mainstay, was unable to play because of an injury, and the final score of the game was Chicago 13, Maui 7. Greg Baldwin, who captained the Yale 1951 polo team, was an alternate for the home forces.

The final game of the series on April 30 ended in a surprise triumph for the strong Oahu team over unbeaten Chicago, 11-7. Playing for Oahu were Bim Wilson at forward, Abe Waterhouse at No. 2, and Zenas Colt of Pittsfield, Mass., at back. Wilson starred on offense for the victors with four points. Casey of the visitors was dehorsed twice on the slippery field, but was uninjured. —A. B.



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